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TAKE STEP BACK IN HISTORY AT HOLLYGROVE

Final sign-ups due

Final registration for fall classes at Wayne County Community College will be held Aug. 18 through 23. Among the offerings at the Western Campus in Belleville are several computer, language and occupational skills courses.

Coffee served!

U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers will host a coffee hour from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Extreme Bean, 7600 N. Canton Canter Road.

Constituents can discuss federal issues with the congresswoman in a casual atmosphere.

2 still in hospital

Tiandra Gunn of Inkster, a Wayne Memorial High School senior, is still hospitalized in Virginia following a bus accident.

She and driver Donald Tolliver of Detroit are in critical condition, according to reports at press time.

The chartered bus, in which they were touring sites of the Underground Railroad, went over an embankment. One passenger, a 25-year-old chaperone, died in the crash.

'No' to renaming

Gov. John Engler vetoed the renaming of the Library of Michigan to honor the late Senator William Faust.

The measure had been initiated by Rep. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) who represents part of the late senator's district.

Gas prices up

In addition to the 4-cent-per-gallon gas tax that took effect last week, suppliers have also raised their prices, further boosting the cost per gallon.

The taxes on diesel fuel will remain the same, 15 cents per gallon.

More travel woes

Road work on Interstate-75 is resulting in the closing of two northbound lanes of traffic from the Ohio border to Dunbar Road in Monroe.



Lock-up

Behind bars is not where one would expect to find 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks-Green, but the judge joined "prisoner" Nancy Ann Carver in the Muscular Dystrophy Association "Lock-Up" to raise funds. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

5-Points reopens But downtown merchants still angry over work delays

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

While the critical 5-Points intersection reopened to local traffic last Saturday, Romulus residents heightened their complaints about the delays in getting the downtown (Godard road) project completed.

The 5-Points crossing closure had disrupted some traffic flows from Romulus to adjoining municipalities (such as Belleville and Huron Township) and all but shut down Capt. Nemo's restaurant for several days at a time.

But the closure was enacted, Romulus Mayor William Oakley said recently, to help cut several weeks off the entire project's time schedule.

Ironically the project, that was set to begin last summer, got off to a slow-some say stagnant-start this spring.

Oakley listed a number of reasons for the constant delays including skeleton work crews, underground surprises, bad

weather and poor teamwork from various utilities.

Despite pressure from Oakley and Bill Crane, chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, work has been slow at best, downtown business owners and operators have cried for weeks.

Despite construction update meetings every two weeks, Crane and Oakley have complained that agreements made at the meetings are not kept by construction team leaders.

Business sales and service requests have fallen 25-70 percent, merchants said, depending on whether their customers had to brave the traffic disruptions themselves or not.

A downtown restaurant owner reported on a recent TV newscast that many of her noontime customers were eating elsewhere, because of the time it took to get to her Godard road eatery and back to work.

The Romulus IGA (the city's key grocery store) reported earlier sales were down 25 percent and that number was growing daily and sales at a downtown party store also were being stifled by the construction project.

Oakley expressed a little surprise at the timing of the TV complaints from local business owners, as he said at the Monday night council meeting "the work teams are just now getting up to speed—a pace they should have been at three months ago!"

He felt such a public cry would have occurred earlier.

One of Oakley's primary opponents, Leo Knasiak, stepped up to the microphone Monday night and urged that the merchants be extended some type of relief being they were the prime victims of the construction delays. He urged that some type of city abatement be given to them, if no other financial help is available.

Mother, infant's mourners pack funeral home

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

An overflow crowd of mourners joined in the emotional farewell for a 20-year-old Taylor woman and her seven week old daughter last Friday—four days after they were both fatally injured in a two-car crash at Eureka and Harrison in Romulus.

The deceased Chlorea (known as Chloe) A. Britton and her daughter, Desiree S. Parnell, were eulogized by the Rev. Brad Lewis, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church as over 100 gathered at Crane Funeral Home to pay their last respects to the traffic victims.

Lewis praised Chloe's fun-loving attitude and the excitement she exhibited in providing a mother's style love and attention to not only her new infant, but the two other daughters of her boy friend as well.

While Desiree was new to this earthly world, Lewis told the mourners, she touched many lives in her role as a vibrant "new life" participant.

Lewis cautioned those in attendance by saying the accident that claimed the lives of their two loved ones is outlined somewhat in the epistle of James, where the disciple explains to the early Christians that "we do not know how long our days on earth will last."

The mother and tiny infant were later buried at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Charges of death by auto are pending against the unnamed Romulus driver.
- Romulus Police

Romulus motorist.

Her tiny daughter, who was strapped into a car seat, died of injuries later at Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Parnell, the baby's father, who suffered several fractures as a result of the crash, attended the funeral rites. He had been treated at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne immediately after the crash, along with his other daughter, Raven, 4.

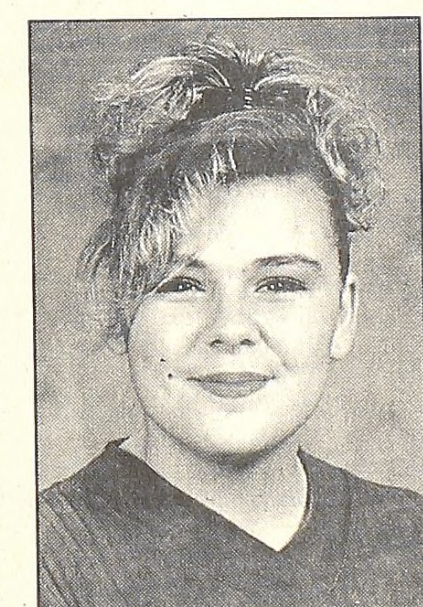
A third daughter, Latrice, 6, was flown to the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor for emergency treatment after the accident. She reportedly was to return home this week.

Charges of death by auto are pending against the unnamed Romulus driver, police said.

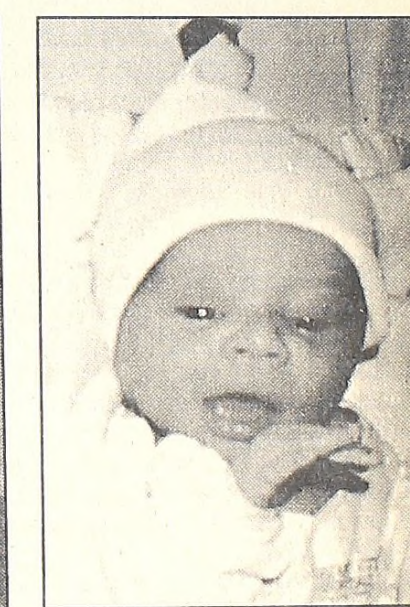
Ms. Britton was born in Detroit and lived for a period of time in Westland, where she went to Adams Junior High School. Later her family moved to Taylor, where she attended Taylor Kennedy High School.

In recent years, Ms. Britton was a manager of an A and W Restaurant in Taylor.

She was the daughter of Shirley Britton of Wayne and the late James Britton, who died in 1980. Her survivors also include a brother, James T. (Shannon) Britton of Dearborn; and two sisters, Renee of Wixom and Gerri of Taylor.



Chloe Britton



Desiree S. Parnell

Getting ready for opening of schools

The following article was written by Julie Oleszkowicz, new president of the Romulus Community School District's board of trustees, as a prelude to the upcoming opening of schools for the 1997-98 school year. Two articles will follow in the series.

Happy New Year!!

I have always considered the beginning of a new school year the real new year. Our children are heading back to school. For most of us vacations are fond memories and our daily schedule begins to fill up quickly.

I find it a perfect time for reflection and making new plans and setting new priorities.

While on vacation this summer I visited Chambersburg, Penn. That town is steeped in



Julie Oleszkowicz

history dating back to the Revolutionary War. A beautiful school built in the late 1800's had written over its entrance "Learn to live and live to learn."

What a perfect motto for guiding a child's education.

Most of our children will still be in school in the next millennium. The current research indicates each student will have at least five different careers in their lifetime.

Change and adaptation to a new job will be common place for them. To succeed they must never stop learning. This is why your job as your child's first teacher is so important.

It seems that once your child starts school, they are never home. In reality school time is only about five percent

of their life from birth to age 18.

Therefore, we as parents, have not only the most time to influence their attitudes about learning, but must consider it one of our major duties.

It is easy to use the television and video games as babysitters while we try to do the many tasks required of us in these hectic times.

But it is important to limit these activities. Studies have shown that a child, who is read to or reads themselves, does much better in school.

Eating dinner together is a wonderful time to find out what is going on in your child's mind. How is school going? Who are your friends?

What is your child interested in and what is worrying

your child or what is your child feeling great about are all wonderful questions to be asked and answered during the families dinner.

You will be amazed at what you learn.

Students in Romulus have a variety of activities and programs offered by the schools. The board's initiatives all have one common goal— increase student achievement at all levels for all students.

Although not everyone learns in the same manner or at the same rate, we have implemented practices that will help every student learn.

The most important job we have as parents, is to instill a positive attitude toward learning that will stay with your child a lifetime.

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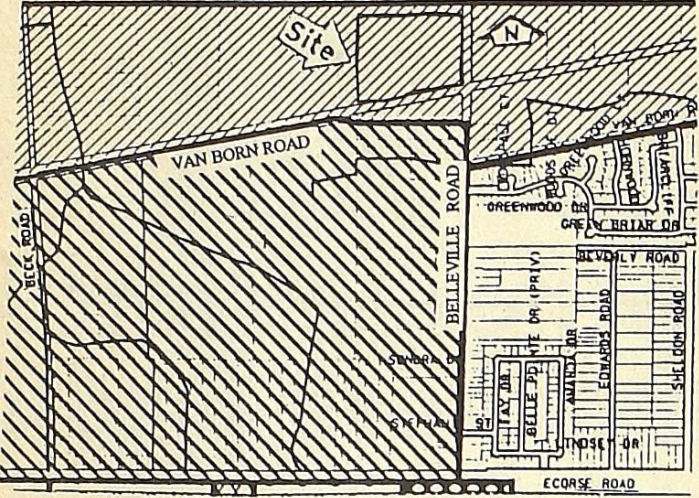
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-013-99-0002-000, 27.20 ACRES.

To amend the zoning ordinance No. 6/2/92 as amended by amending the zoning map as follows:

M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) TO M-2 (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL)



A Public Hearing will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111 on Wednesday the 13TH day of August, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. (or as scheduled on the agenda). Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the Hearing date.

Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: July 17, 1997
August 7, 1997

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be available with advance notice.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BID INSTRUCTIONS AND PROPOSAL FORM TO PROVIDE JANITORIAL SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER

The Charter Township of Van Buren will be accepting sealed bids for janitorial services for the Township Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "Janitorial Services" and submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM EST Monday, August 18, 1997. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:15 PM Monday, August 18, 1997. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Clerk's Office from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Bids will only be accepted on the forms provided. The Charter Township of Van Buren reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or irregularities in the bid. The Township reserves the right to reject any/or all bids and is not required to accept the low bid.

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August 7, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.A. 71 OF 1919 AND P.A. 2 OF 1968, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HAS FILED REQUIRED FORM F65 (MI-3 1996-1997 LOCAL UNIT FISCAL REPORT) WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. THE DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, 46425 TYLER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MI MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

CINDY C. KING, CMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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18-hole golf course, housing projected

A new 18-hole golf course apparently will open in Romulus in the spring of 1999, along with the construction of numerous upscale homes in the old Eloise property area. Salvatore Cottone, president of RESCO Inc., received the support of the Romulus City Council last Monday for the concept of building the golf course, various style homes and a strip mall in the area of Van Born road between Merri-man and Wayne roads. While Cottone needs to return with indepth plans for the projects in the near future, he stated his company expects to build 393 single family homes, 206 duplex units and 92 four-plex units in coming years.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., (or as scheduled on the agenda) for the following Special Approval request: CONSIDER THE SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST BY LENTZ MUFFLER TO OPERATE A VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP AS PART OF A PROPOSED FACILITY ON A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, PARCEL NUMBER V- 125-075-99-0006-001, 2.41 ACRES.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the Hearing date.

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Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: August 7, 1997

CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JULY 14, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem, William Wadsworth

Present: Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: Gear

Administrative Officials in Attendance: William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-290

2A. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held July 7, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Item deleted at petitioners request. 97-291

3B. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to table the request from Highland Construction Company PC-015-05-97 for Special Approval Land Use for a trucking facility located on a 15.8 acre site on the South side of Wick Road between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads DP#049 99 0001 705 in an MT-2 (Industrial Transportation2) zoned district until Council concerns are resolved.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Abstain-Raspberry. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C. No action taken. 97-292

3D1. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to remove from the table the request from D & G Building Company, Vincenzo DiDomenico, for Special Land Use Approval for an air freight forwarding facility on 9.806 acres located on the south side of Beverly Road between Ball and Middlebelt Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-293

3D2. Motion by Crova, supported by Raspberry to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and grant the request from D & G Building Company, Vincenzo DeDomenico, for Special Land Use Approval for a trucking facility on 9.806 acres located on the south side of Beverly Road between Ball and Middlebelt Roads, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner, City Engineer, Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department and submittal of a landscape maintenance plan. Further, that items "A" through "F" in the communication dated July 9, 1997 from D & G Building Co. shall be incorporated into the rules and regulations.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry. Nays- Romak, Wadsworth. Motion Carried. 97-294

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to schedule an Executive Session on Monday, July 28, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hill Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of discussing pending legal matters.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-295

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of William Katcher.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-296

5A. Motion by Collins, supported by Prybyla to grant authorization to purchase six (6) Glock 40 cal. sidearms under Bid #97-04 from CMP Distributors at the approximate total cost of \$2,418.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-297

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to grant authorization to purchase three (3) additional computers under Bid #97-24 from Computer Applications & Technical Services for a total cost of \$3,600.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-298

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to grant authorization to

increase the capitalization threshold to \$300.00 with a five year shelf life for purchase of fixed assets.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-299

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to concur with the recommendation of the Finance Director Debbie Hoffman and introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-2 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Water & Sewer Fund 592-000.00-140.000	Capital Budget	3,403,500	9,000	3,412,500
FUND BALANCE		AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	REMAINING BALANCE
Water & Sewer Fund		388.896	9,000	376,896

To appropriate funds for the purchase of a flexible mini-camera, originally budgeted within the FY 96/97 budget, however, equipment will be received within FY 97/98.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-300

5E. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-21 for a Flexible Mini-Camera to the low bidder, Utech Environmental, in the amount of \$8,997.45.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-301

5F. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-23 for one (1) Gas Detector and Four (4) Gas Sensors to the low bidder Enmet Corporation in the amount of \$1,351.50.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-302

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.152, an amendment to the official zoning map introduced at the meeting of July 7, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-303

6A2. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to approve the second reading and final adoption of an amendment to the Subdivision Control Ordinance, Chapter 33, Section 33-98 introduced at the meeting of July 7, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-Raspberry. Motion Carried. 97-304

6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.153 introduced at the meeting of July 7, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-305

6A4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to grant tentative Preliminary Plat approval for PC-024-05-97, a single family residential subdivision to be known as Huron Valley Subdivision located on 44.71 acres (DP#122-99-0015-719) on the southeast corner of Barth and Hannan Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-306

11A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-13 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$501,996.42).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak. Nays-None. Abstain-Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held July 14, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: August 7, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., (or as scheduled on the agenda) for the following Special Approval request: CONSIDER THE SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST BY NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS TO ADD ANTENNAS TO AN EXISTING MONOPOLE AT 49745 MOTT RD, PARCEL NUMBER V-125-83-021-01-0009-000 AND CONSTRUCT A 240 SQ FT EQUIPMENT SHELTER.

The meeting will be held in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Belleville, MI 48111. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the Hearing date.

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Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 10, 1997, at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111 to consider an amendment to the Township Master Land Use Plan for property located in Sections 1, 12, and 13, east of I-275.

The hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for Township residents to express opinions and ask questions about the proposed master plan amendment. Copies of the proposed amendment are available at the Township Hall. Those unable to attend the public hearing may relate the questions and comments in a letter addressed to the Department of Developmental Services, Van Buren Township, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Cindy C. King CMC, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING BID #97-42

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174-1485 UNTIL 2:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1997. BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1997 AT 2:15 P.M. CITY OF ROMULUS COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

For Sale - City Owned Property

51. 077-03-0050-002	R1B	Delano	45 x 130
52. 077-05-0051-000	C2-G	Grover	60x 143
53. 077-12-0019-000	R1B	Grover	30 x 133
54. 077-23-0048-302	R1B	Wahrman	60 x 133
55. 077-24-0013-000	R1B	Wahrman	30 x 133
56. 077-27-0045-300	R1B	Whitehorn	30 x 133
57. 100-01-0006-300	R1B	Admiral	400 x 131
58. 100-01-0016-000	R1B	Beauchamp	40 x 131
59. 100-01-0022-000	R1B	Beauchamp	40 x 131
60. 100-01-0033-300	R1B	Beauchamp	80 x 131
61. 100-01-0037-300	R1B	Beauchamp	80 x 131
62. 100-01-0072-000	R1B	Ola	40 x 126
63. 117-99-0030-032	R1B	Cogswell	1.08 ACRE
64. 120-99-0013-000	R1A	Cogswell	21.44 ACRE
65. 140-01-0154-300	R1A	Calif.	39 x 135
66. 141-99-0013-000	R1A	Inkster	.39 ACRE
67. 141-99-0031-701	R1A	Ellward	1.02 ACRE
68. 144-99-0024-000	R1A	Inkster	3.78 ACRE

Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

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Community News

DIGEST

Vietnam veterans meet on Aug. 11

Vietnam Veterans of America will conduct its general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11 at 9318 Newburgh Road, between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail. All veterans on active duty between Jan. 1, 1959, and May 7, 1975 are eligible.

Canoe tour planned

Early Bird Canoe Tours are slated in an 18-passenger canoe at Oakwood Metropark. The canoe is launched at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Aug. 16. There is a \$2.50 fee per person. Call 782-3956 to register.

Seniors appreciated

Senior Citizens Appreciation Day/Ice Cream Social has been scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. Aug. 20 at Willow Metropark. Some of the activities include line dance instruction, exercise classes, bingo, walking and use of the park's bikes, paddleboats and row boats. There is a \$2 fee for lunch. All other events, including park entry, are free. Registration is required. Call 697-9181 or 1-800-477-3182 to register.

Film slated

The film, *Repeat Performance*, is scheduled at 6 p.m. Aug. 31 at the Calvary Baptist Church, Joy Road, between Lilley and Sheldon in Canton. The public is invited and a free will offering will be taken.

Local student wins art prize

Adam Smith of Schwieter Elementary School in Wayne participated in the Children's Contest in the Detroit Institute of Arts-sponsored Family Art Game and won a 35 mm camera and film. Forty winners were chosen from 8,500 correct entries in the contest.

Mental health services available

Oakwood Behavioral Health has expanded to include a new site for Behavioral Health Treatment at the Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton. Depression, anxiety, marital problems and child problems can be treated in an outpatient setting.

Employee honored

Remedios Rountree was selected as June Employee of the Month at the Jari-Chas Day Care and Learning Center. She has been a resident of Inkster for 23 years and the mother of three children, 22, 17 and 12.

Teen contest seeks participants

Teens from 13 through 19 as of Aug. 1, 1998, who have never been married and are legal residents of the U.S. are being sought to participate in the Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number and date of birth to Department B, Miss Michigan Teen All American, 6703 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, W.V., 26003-9619. The local pageant will be staged at the Royce Hotel in Romulus on Oct. 4 and 5.

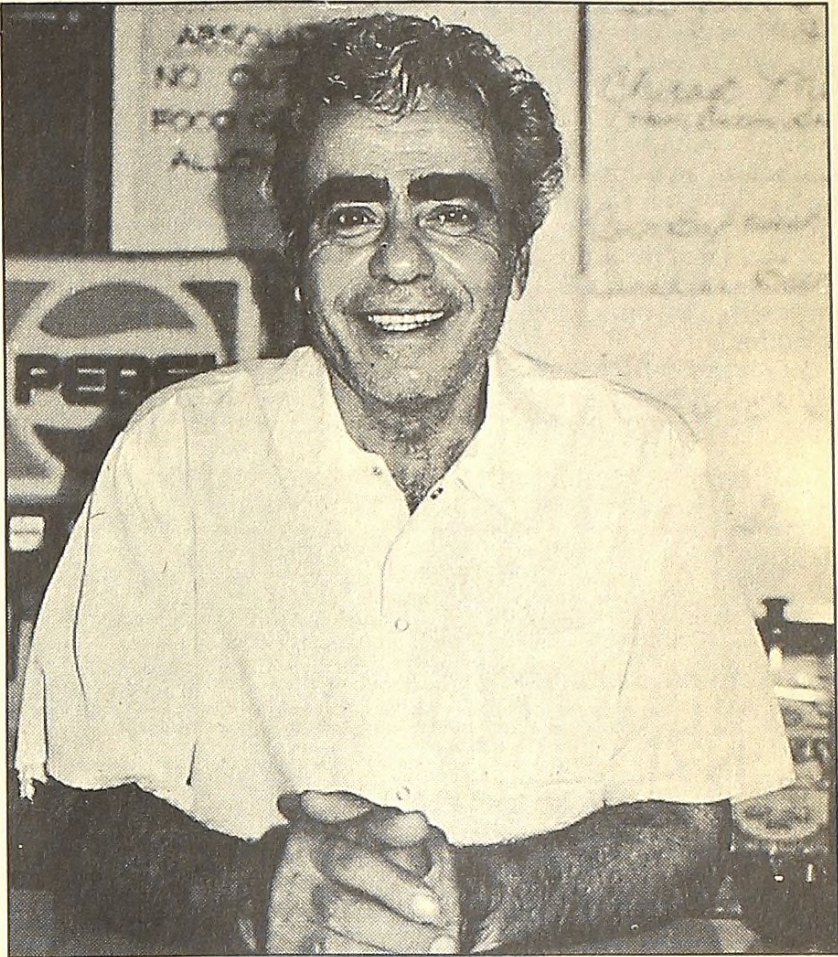
Drivers' nightmare Construction plagues businesses

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When customers gather at Mike Makridakas' Best Ever Cafe in Canton you can bet that the conversation will be centered around road repairs and traffic problems. A large portion of Mike's business comes from truck drivers who stop for breakfast, mid-morning coffee and lunch at the restaurant located on westbound Michigan Avenue, west of Haggerty Road. Right now the traffic problem has landed right at the doorstep of the Best Ever Cafe with heavy equipment working in the median and traffic squeezed into two lanes. Many of the turn lanes have been closed, making it difficult for a driver in the eastbound lane to reach the cafe. "Business is down 70 percent," said Mike, who has operated the cafe for 12 years. "And, I've got 18 months to go before this construction is completed." Mike said business usually dips after Christmas, but this year the dip turned into a dramatic drop. "I don't have a lot of bills, so I'm getting by. If I were making payments on this building, I couldn't make it," he said. "I complain, but that's all I can do. The road needs to be fixed, but there's no help for the businesses whose customers can't get to them while they

are doing it. Mike observed that drivers are reluctant to turn off the main road during construction periods because they fear they may not be able to break into traffic to re-enter -- especially when traffic is backed up. "With business down, I can't offer the variety of specials that I used to serve, but I can't afford to throw food away. Most of my customers understand," he said. Mike said he is caught in a Catch-22. By keeping open, he is not making money -- just staying even. If he closes, he may lose the loyal customers he has retained so far, and, they may find other restaurants and not return when the road work is completed. Either way, 1997 will be a slim year for Mike. While it was usually difficult to find an empty seat at the counter during breakfast time before the construction started, on Monday there was ample room at the counter for this writer to use an extra stool for her camera case. It wasn't difficult to strike up a conversation about the traffic problems in Western Wayne County with the owner or the patrons. Truck driver Jim Martin of Hamilton, Mo., makes the Best Ever Cafe one of his stops when he makes his twice weekly trips to Michigan. "Michigan Avenue and I-94 are the worst. I-94 is as rough

as a cob," said Martin. On a scale of one to 10 with 10 being the best, Martin rates Ohio roads as "5," Missouri as "4," and Michigan as "2," and adds that Kansas roads are OK. Bill McMahon of Canton, who drives locally, rates I-275 and Ford Road as the worst -- the latter because of its congestion and the problem in making left turns. "I-275 isn't that old. I wonder why it's in such bad shape?" he queried. Another customer, who asked not to be identified because he performs work for local municipalities, grumbled about all of the road work being done at once -- making it necessary to take many detours around road projects. He was skeptical that the construction deadlines will be met. Just down the street at Keller & Stein florist shop, Valeria Jones said the road work has brought "dirt and noise, but we'll have a better road when it's done." She acknowledged that business has dropped off some since the construction began, but with a large parking lot and plenty of room to pull off Michigan Avenue, she believes the florist shop will fare better than businesses which have limited access to their property. "If our access was limited, I think we'd have more prob-



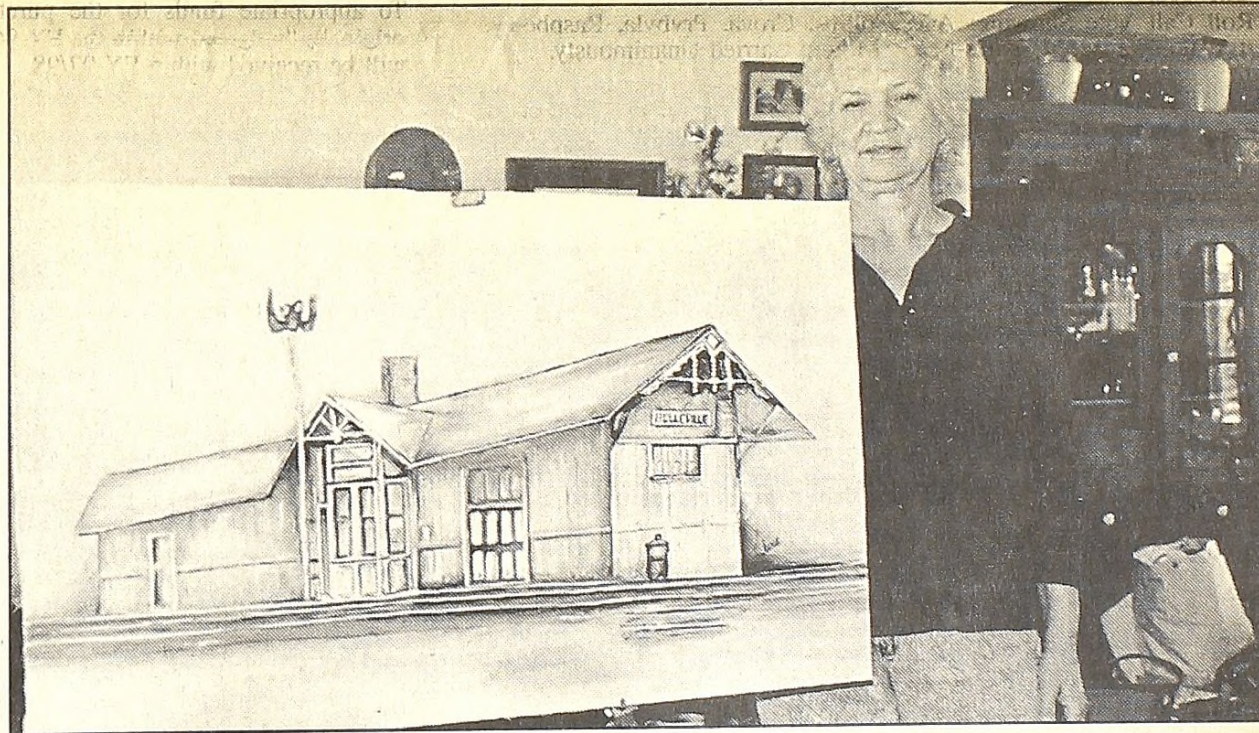
Mike Makridakas may have a smile on his face, but road construction woes have prompted more frowns than smiles in recent months. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

lems," Jones said. "On the positive side, I've noticed that traffic is slower, and the back-ups aren't too bad -- about five minutes," she added. One of the customers at the florist shop noted that customers can avoid the traffic problems by traveling south on Lilley Road to access the parking lot at the corner of Lilley

and Michigan. *Editor's note: The Lilley Road hint proved to be a good one, since Lotz Road was closed for bridge work, Haggerty Road was closed for repairs, Hannan Road was temporarily closed just north of Michigan, and Newburgh Road was closed between Cherry Hill and Palmer and two-way traffic was routed onto westbound Michigan Avenue in Wayne while repair work is being done on the eastbound side of the road.*

Art Colony open 3 days each week in Belleville

The Belleville Art Colony is in full swing, and will continue every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m., through Aug. 28. These artists will appear in these locations: Aug. 14: Kathy Phillips, Horizon Park and Victory Park; Kim Ensich, Fourth Street Square; Benjamin Bower, Horizon Park; Janice Sparks, Fourth Street Square; and James Williams, Victory Park. Aug. 17: Dudley Smart and Martha Olandese, Victory Park; Wayne Curtis, Lynne Onuma, Jane Kovach, and Arnold Dreifuss, Horizon Park; Brenda Laginess, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich, Fourth Street Square. Aug. 19: Alicia Conger and Renee Quenon, Horizon Park; Dudley Smart, Victory Park; Kathy Phillips, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich, Fourth Street Square. Aug. 21: Dudley Smart, Victory Park; Benjamin Bower, Horizon Park; Kathy Phillips, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich, Fourth Street Square. Aug. 24: Wayne Curtis, Lynne Onuma, and Arnold Dreifuss, Horizon Park; Martha Olandese, Victory Park; Brenda Laginess, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich and Tim Marsh, Fourth Street Square. Aug. 26: Alicia Conger, Horizon Park; Kathy Phillips, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich and Sandra Somers, Fourth Street Square. Aug. 28: Benjamin Bower, Horizon Park; Kathy Phillips, Horizon Park and Victory Park; and Kim Ensich and Sandra Somers, Fourth Street Square.



Jane Kovach

and Kim Ensich and Tim Marsh, Fourth Street Square. The event is free, and there will be entertainment in Victory Park on Sundays. On Aug. 28, the Taste of Belleville will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., and will serve as closing ceremonies to the first Belleville Art Colony.

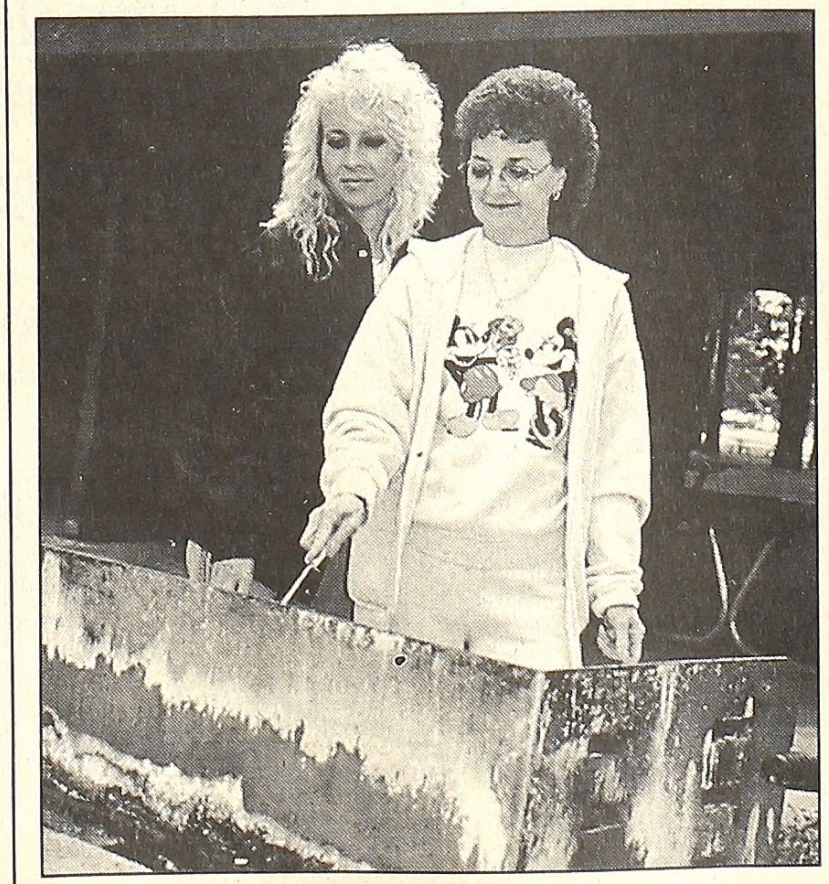
Council may doom coffee house

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

It seems to be fashionable to pick on teens -- banning teens from malls, for example. But when it comes to creating positive teen activities, there's usually more talk than action. Not so with Jeanie Debendet, who's Wonderground Espresso House has evolved into a wholesome teen hangout. Summer days teens drop in to drink Metro Detroit's largest cups of cappuccino, to play cards or board games, or to just shoot the breeze. Sunday and Tuesday nights teens take turns balancing on a stool in the living-room and reciting poetry. The atmosphere is so friendly that adults and sometimes their young children sit side by side with the teens. "I hang out here because the atmosphere is easy and it's not too loud," said Kristen Logan, 16, a Wayne Memorial student who wants to be a lawyer. Logan reads poetry every Tuesday night.

Unless the council is willing to bend the zoning rules, the coffee house may be doomed. If Councilman Glenn Anderson gets his way, Wonderground must come up with a site plan to bring it up to code within a few weeks or else be cited with ordinance violations. It will cost Wonderground \$28,346 to pay for plans and engineering, erect a wall, build a berm, demolish a garage, plant trees and shrubs, dig a dry well to collect water runoff, and hook up to a drain. "I'm the only one on the block required to build a wall and to hook up to the drain," she said. "Everybody else on the block was only required to put in a berm and to pave their parking lots. It cost them \$3,000 each. "Yet I'm supposed to pay over \$28,000 when my business is selling cookies for 50 cents and coffee for \$1-\$3.50 a cup?" she asks. Because Debendet began serving coffee at her business, which was originally a gift shop, the city's planning staff determined that her building be brought up to code.

"I thought I was grandfathered in," she said, meaning that her gift business was there before the stricter ordinances were passed and therefore was exempted from their requirements. However, city planners determined that she forfeited her grandfathered status when she installed an espresso machine and started serving coffee in 1990. Between Aug. 15, 1996 and June 19, 1997, Debendet and City Planning Director Tod Kilroy talked about what she had to do to come up to code. After pricing the work and finding out that it would bankrupt the shop, Debendet asked if she could phase in the improvements. Only if the city council will allow it, said Kilroy, who suggested that she submit a proposal. So far, Debendet hasn't provided one. In stepped Councilwoman Sharon Scott, a Wonderground habitue. "It's like a coffee house in Plymouth -- the only one of its kind in Westland," she said. "I love it there. It's so relaxing."



On the grill!

Bonnie Bradford gets ready to turn the burgers, while Kellie Ciesielski prepares to put the next batch on the grill at Attwood Park in Wayne. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Oakwood adds community outreach coordinators

Oakwood Healthcare System's "C the Community!" initiative is expanding, with the addition of two community outreach coordinators.

Sharon Vespremi, of Taylor, an Oakwood Healthcare System employee for 18 years and Sonji Dawson-Johnson, of Canton, who has a background in family and juvenile counseling, will join the "C the Community!" team to help identify and create solutions and be liaisons between Oakwood and the community.

Team member Julie Strode continues to work in Ypsilanti, Belleville, Livonia, and now Romulus.

Vespremi will be working with the communities of Riverview, Southgate, Taylor and

Westland, while Dawson-Johnson will work in Ecorse, Inkster, Lincoln Park and River Rouge.

"C the Community!" is focused on identifying and creating solutions to the challenges facing the community. By partnering with other communities and agencies, Oakwood is working to improve quality of life for members of its communities.

"A big part of our job is building relations with the community," said Dawson-Johnson. "I can't think of anything better I'd like to do."

Vespremi was a manager with Oakwood's outpatient pharmacy and has been continuously involved in community outreach. She is a

graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Dawson-Johnson has a background in social work and received her bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and her master's degree from Central Michigan University.

"I want to listen to what people have to say," said Vespremi. "I want to help them."

If you have insight about challenges facing your community, ideas for strategies, or time to commit to improvement efforts in your community, please call Strode at (313) 981-5158.

"C the Community!" is part of the Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network.



Julie Strode



Sonji Dawson-Johnson



Sharon Vespremi



On campus

The staff of Henry Ford Community College's student newspaper, Mirror News, earned 11 awards at the Michigan Community College Press Association Conference held recently at Alpena Community College.

HFCC students competed against students from 12 Michigan community colleges. The event was sponsored by Alpena Community College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Darren King of Westland earned an honorable mention for a column "Walk on the Hill."

Julie P. White has been named Albion College Fellow for the 1997 spring semester.

White will be a junior next fall majoring in biology. She is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and a graduate of Churchill High School.

Stephen Smith, Westland, is one of 13 students awarded a 1997 Michigan State University Distinguished Freshman Scholarship.

More than 1,100 students nationwide competed for the awards.

Each of the Distinguished Freshman Scholarship recipients receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship.

Smith, son of Larry and Sharon Smith, is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He will major in music performance at MSU.

Rachel L. Brissette, who will enter Albion College this fall, has been recognized for academic excellence with an Albion College Briton Scholarship.

Brissette is the daughter of Jeff and Cynthia Brissette of Westland and a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

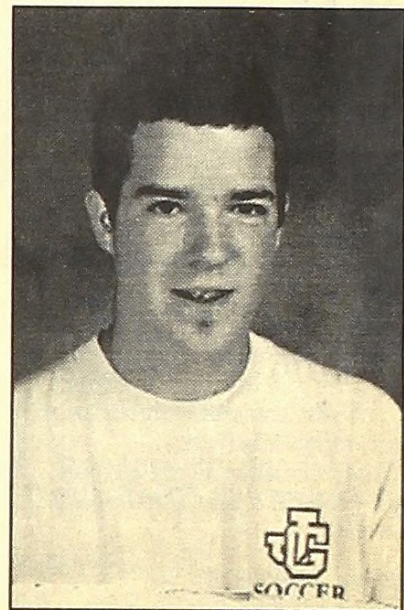
Ferris State University's winter semester (January-May) academic honors list includes 1110 students, University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work. The list includes 162 students who earned 4.00 grade point average, or all A grades.

Two Westland students will attend the Summer Institute at Ferris State University.

Michael Sowards-Emmerd

and Jaclyn Kashou have been accepted into the Michigan State Board of Education's Summer Institute. The purpose of the two-week residential program is to give Michigan high school sophomores and juniors with outstanding talent or potential in the arts, sciences or technology the opportunity to work with some of the state's finest educators and sample college life.



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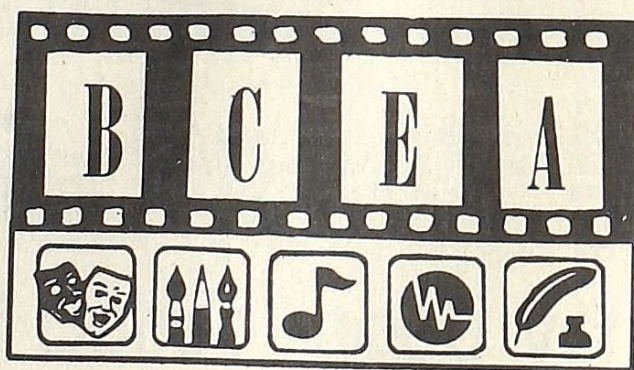
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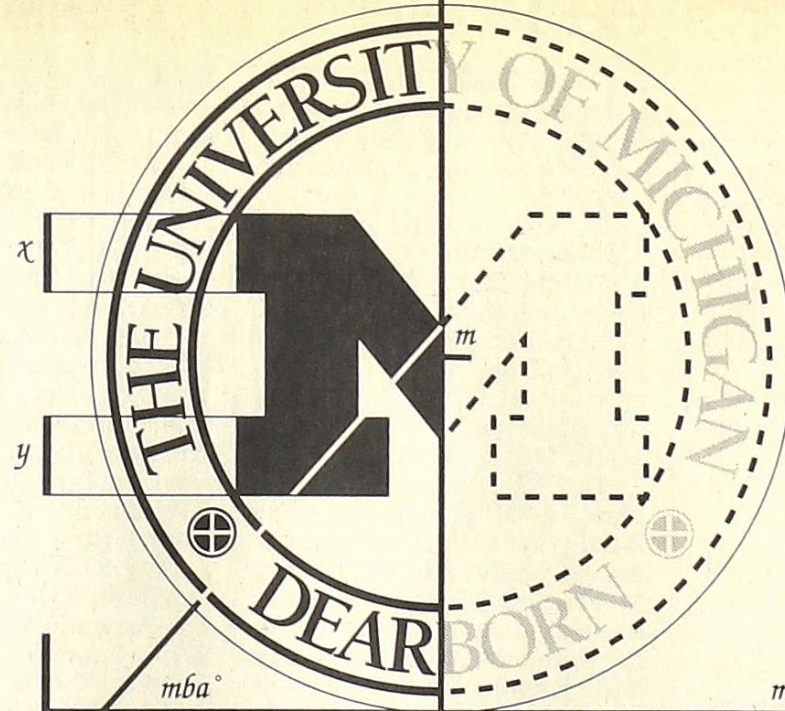
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Personality Profile

Wayne skating director retires, ends career

By SHARON POPEK
MCN Special Writer

Janis Rychlinski is officially retiring as skating director but says she'll "still be around judging and helping with testing" for the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) as she is the district director for the state.

Janis grew up in Pennsylvania where roller skating and dancing on roller skates was an important hobby. She moved to Michigan at 18 and worked as a secretary at Ready Power Company where she met her husband, Ray. They married in 1950 on his birthday "so he'd never forget our anniversary."

They raised four children after moving to Wayne in 1953. Curt and his family live in Kalamazoo; Dennis and his family live in Brighton; Mark and his family live in Farmington Hills, as does Darcy with hers. Out of eight grandchildren, Mark's son is into hockey and the girls in Kalamazoo have tried skating but are also into

The whole gang would be in our back yard. In fact, today I have three flower beds where first, second and third base used to be.

- Janis Rychlinski

drama, gymnastics and swimming.

The Rychlinkis live near the Wayne Community Center and their children attended St. Mary's Schools. They always participated in all the recreational activities both after school and during the summers. In fact, the older boys used to skated on the outdoor rink behind the old library. Now that they live in different cities, they're all involved in their own city rec programs.

"The whole gang would be in our back yard," laughs Janis. "In fact, today I have three flower beds where first, second and third bases used to be."

Janis started helping out in 1974 and became the assistant

for Marcy Colling. When Marcy left two years later, Janis became the skating director and even brought Darcy with her. She started the first summer program in 1979 and really enjoys coming up with themes for the annual shows and the Winterfest productions.

She has ideas she still hasn't used, but will share them with her successor, Suzanne Ratliff. First, she has to know where she can find the music and then she comes up with the gimmicks and costumes. Even coaches and parents don't know until January before the spring show just what the theme will be. Her past favorites include the 15th with a hot air balloon over the ice and starred Richard Dwyer

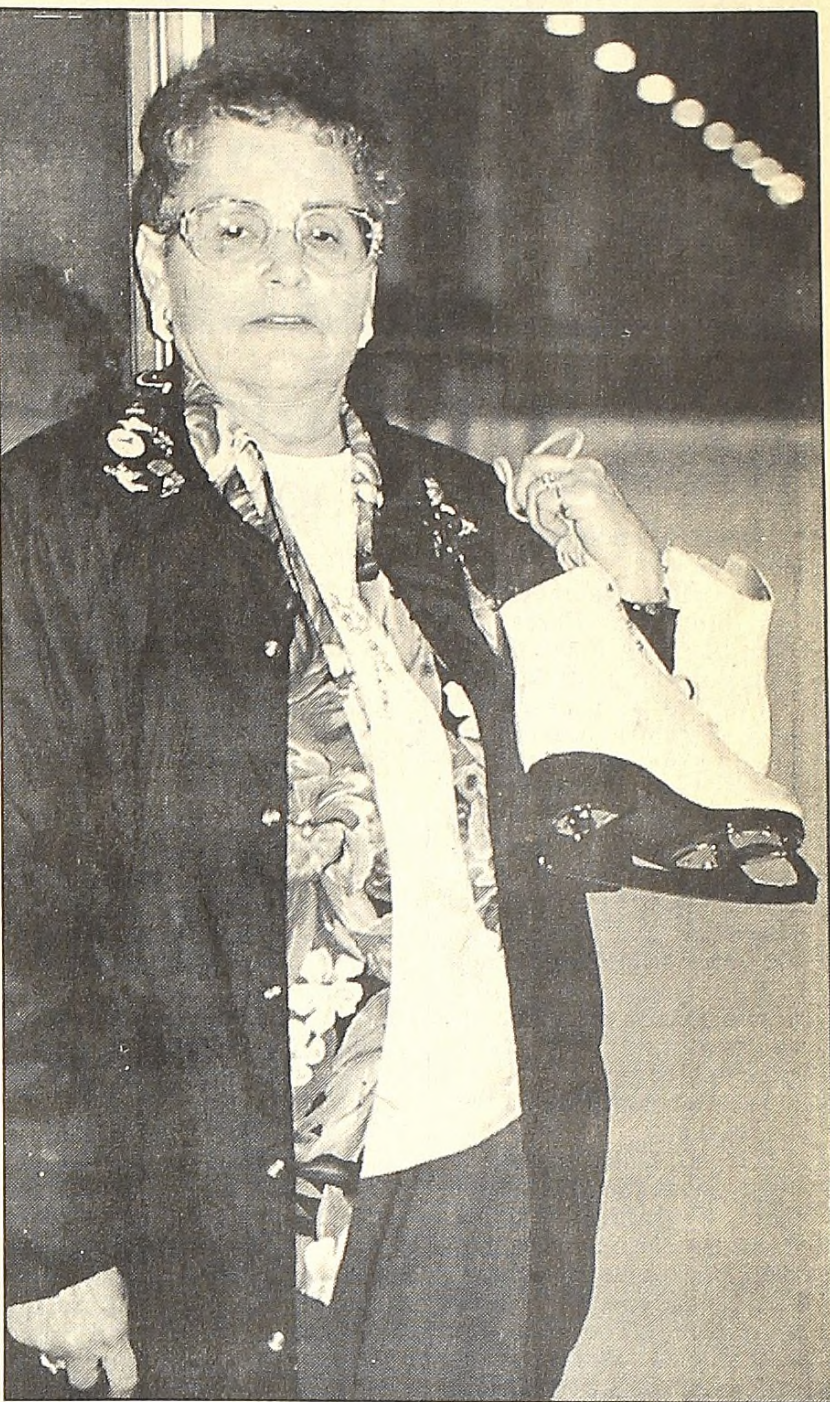
as well as the 20th which included a song from each of the previous years. "Music, music, music" was the theme that year.

She's hoping Dorothy Hamel can come to Wayne. It depends on which star is appearing where and if they're interested in two- or three-day jobs. Usually, there is a large group airport greeting, a reception and the guest star critiques all the skaters as well as performs.

The Wayne Jazzettes have been chosen to open the Birch Run Ice Rink next month. They're learning a new program and practices can take place as early as 6 a.m. or as late as 10 p.m. Janis said there are 30 kids per hour doing jumps and spins or 70 to 80 per hour on Saturday mornings.

"Skating families are like my extended family," said Janis.

She'll still be in a position to showcase Wayne skaters and Wayne facilities as she has in the past as "a real asset" to the Wayne skating program.



Janis Rychlinski

Meanest thieves

Teens apprehended stealing money from blind

By LORI GILLESPIE
MCN Staff Writer

Two teens were apprehended Sunday, shortly after they stole a Lion's Club canister, containing approximately \$4, from the counter at the Elias Brothers Restaurant on Belleville Road.

According to the police report, the two juveniles walked into the restaurant, took the canister, and fled on foot. Van Buren police responded to the scene shortly after the call was placed. The juveniles attempted to elude the officers, but were apprehended, and the money was recovered. The teens were then turned over to their parents.

Bob O'Keefe got involved when the restaurant manager called him to inform him of the theft. O'Keefe replaces the canisters, and his name and number are printed on each canister.

"This happens once or twice a year," he said. "People steal from the blind. I don't think they realize where the money goes."

O'Keefe explained that the Lion's Club uses the money collected to pay for eye exams for kids whose parents can't afford it, and for seniors who don't have the funds available. Belleville Vision performs the exams and orders glasses for those who need them. The Lion's Club pays them back, using the money collected from the canisters, the white

cane sale, and the candy cane sale.

The club also recycles used glasses, sending them all over the world. O'Keefe estimates that he has 5,000 pairs of glasses in his garage right now, which are soon to be shipped out to needy people.

"This is a sad commentary on a small number of people who would do this," O'Keefe said. "We all have to die sometime. I'd hate to have St. Peter ask me if I was the one who stole the canister from the blind. It's sad that anyone would steal something like this."

While the restaurant manager was upset that the canister had been stolen, O'Keefe said he was more upset about the kids.

"These kids might have

done this before," he said. "This might slow them down, give them something to think

about. (The manager) probably did these kids a favor by calling the police."



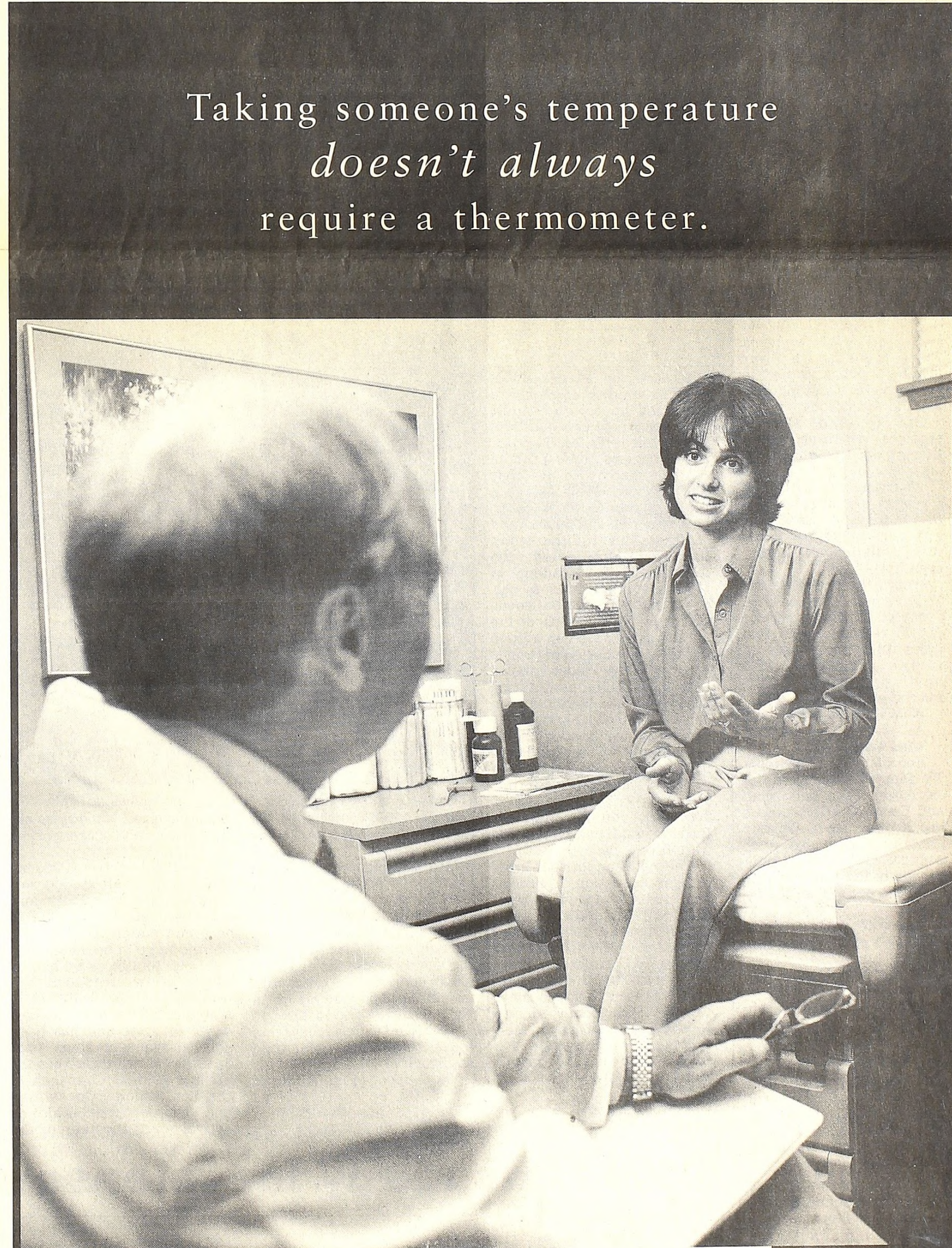
Bob O'Keefe, Lions member

Wilcox named collection supervisor

David T. Wilcox, manager of Credit Bureau of Canton Inc., was appointed collection supervisor of student accounting at Eastern Michigan University by the EMU Board of Regents at its regular meeting.

direct activities involved in the collection of delinquent account balances, ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations. He will also assist in the development of collection policies and procedures which secure payments.

Wilcox, 36, will oversee and



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What's hot? What's not?

What's hot and what's not at the movies?

For the 20-somethings and older, *Air Force One* with Harrison Ford. It's an "edge of your seat" thriller!

For the youngsters, *Air Bud*, a family adventure about a golden retriever who plays basketball; *George of the Jungle* -- also a nostalgic journey into the past for those who remember George as a cartoon character, and *Hercules*, an animated film from Disney.

For the comic-book crowd, *Spawn*, an action adventure based on a comic book character.

What's coming soon to local theaters?

Kiss Me, Guido shows exclusively at the Star Southfield, beginning Aug. 15; *Event Horizon*, opens Aug. 15 with Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill, Kathleen Quinlan and Joely Richardson in a sci-fi action thriller which centers around a spaceship that surfaces near Neptune after being lost for seven years, and *Money Talks* opens Aug. 20. This action comedy is about a fast-talking ticket scalper and an investigative journalist who try to clear the con man's name while searching for hidden diamonds.

What's hot at the shopping mall?

Parents are bringing their youngsters to stores for back-to-school clothes and supplies -- school opens at the end of August for most area youngsters -- and selecting name brand sports shoes and jeans. (Mom, don't even think of buying the no-brand shoes!)

For teens, bell bottoms are "hot" with Western Wayne teens as are silver jewelry -- rings, bracelets and earrings -- and big heel and platform shoes.

Out, according to local teens is "anything retro." Black lipstick and nail polish are also "out."

What's new in shopping?

Kmart just introduced a Cash card to be used as a gift certificate, to make AT&T calls and for everyday spending.

What's hot on television?

La Femme Nikita on USA -- one of the few programs not in re-runs which features studly males and alluring females -- and anything spooky, supernatural or eerie.

What's not so hot on TV?

All of the tired re-runs!

What's new on TV?

For all of the late-night TV fans who are tiring of Jay Leno, Dave Letterman and Conan O'Brien, there's the *Keenan Ivory Wayans Show* and *Vibe* hosted by comic Chris Spencer -- both geared to the young crowd.

What's hot at the Post Office?

A new 32-cent stamp with a likeness of Humphrey Bogart.

What's making folks hot this week?

1. The weather! It's too humid for some and not hot enough for others

2. The traffic! You can't get there from here -- roads are closed, traffic is rerouted and drivers are agitated because of the construction work on many major thoroughfares.

3. The State Library, which was proposed to be re-named to honor the late Sen. William Faust, has some Western Wayne residents fuming because the re-naming was vetoed by Governor Engler. Engler says the library belongs to all of the people of the state, but locals think the Republican governor's veto may have come because Faust was a leading Democrat.

4. Casinos -- who'll get the official nod?

Renaissance Festival

Capture the spirit as you step back in time

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

It was the time of Sir Francis Drake, Henry VIII, Catherine de' Medici, Galileo, Nostradamus and Michelangelo -- 16th century Europe, the period of the Renaissance.

The exciting, stimulating and intriguing period of history is recreated for the 18th year in the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Hollygrove (Holly) as visitors "step back in time" to experience a recreation of the daily life of four centuries ago.

Renaissance Festivals are a celebration of an epic era -- the 16th century -- which is remembered as a time of great discovery and growth in the fields of art and science. During this time the populace enjoyed seasonal celebrations, the most popular being Market Days in the fall of the year. Each year, the village artisans, food purveyors and performers were revitalized with the visit of the king and queen.

In the 1960s festivals were staged in California where the audiences participated and interacted with the performers and helped to create the illusion of an actual Renaissance village during Market Days.

The area festival began in 1971 when George Coulam brought the concept to Min-

neapolis, Minn. The festival drew 12,000 people in its first year. In 1976, James H. Peterson and David M. Pearson purchased the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, and two years later it was incorporated to produce themed, outdoor events in six locations -- Holly, Minneapolis, Kansas City and three in Florida.

The first Michigan event was staged on the grounds of Colombiere Center in Clarkston, and today the event is held on the festival grounds on Dixie Highway, between Pontiac and Flint.

Each year, many of the "street characters" and performers return to re-create their roles, and many area people make the Michigan Renaissance Festival a "must" for the late summer entertainment.

Many come each year to see their favorite characters -- the Vulgarians, the High Sheriff, the Priest and, of course, their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Hollygrove.

Visitors enter the turreted gates to view their favorite annual attractions: full-contact armored jousting, hand crafts from 150 artisan shops, Renaissance games, traveling entertainers, stage shows and 16th century cuisine -- soup-in-a-bread bowl, Scotch eggs, shis kabob and turkey drumsticks, just like the ones you'd expect

to see Henry VII grab in each hand for a mid-day snack.

New this year will be fresh-baked pastries at the Monk's Village Bake Shoppe, the Jay and Joe Magic Show, the King's aviary where birds of prey are kept, a battle of Human Chess, and a carving of the Guardian Knight which will be created by Alan Preis during the event.

Also new this season is the Fantasy Castle Playscape in the Blue Cross Network's Children's Dell.

Festival fare includes ales, wines, coffee, juices, soft drinks and spring water plus gyros, chicken teriyaki, stuffed potato skins, prime rib sandwiches, pork chops, pasta dishes and bloomin' onions. For those who want to celebrate the festival in royal style, there is a meal fit for a king called "The Feast." The seven-course meal is \$60, and reservations can be made by calling (800) 601-4848.

The Festival is open on weekends and on Labor Day from Aug. 16 through Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Weekend attractions are: A Child's Fairy Tale, Aug. 16-17; Renaissance Romance, Aug. 23-24; Follow the Silk Road, Aug. 30, 31, and Sept. 1; High Seas Adventure, Sept. 6 and 7; Highland Fling, Sept. 13-14; Harvest Huzzah, Sept. 20-21, and Sweet Endings, Sept. 27-28.



Where else but the Renaissance Festival can you stomp on grapes after the fall harvest? Visitors join in the fun during the weekend festivities at Hollygrove. MCN Special Photo

Tickets are \$12.95 for adults and \$5 for children in advance. and \$5.95 for children at the gate, and \$11.50 for adults and Children 4 and younger are admitted free.

Blend of old, new

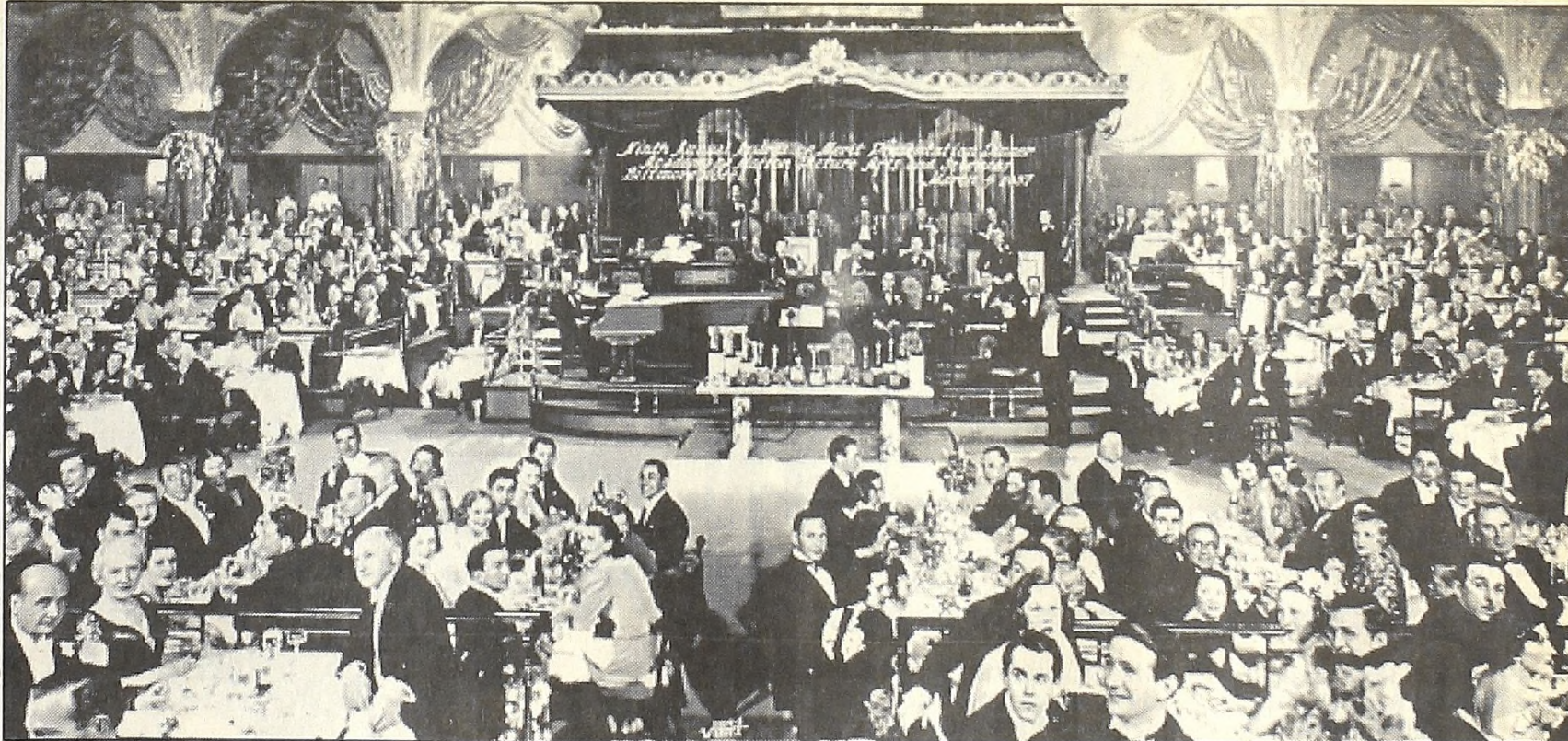
Biltmore Hotel keeps downtown Los Angeles alive

By LYNN MARIE
MCN Special Writer

What do the Beatles, President Kennedy and Barbara Streisand have in common? They have all been guests at the Biltmore Hotel. The historic Biltmore Hotel built in 1923 is owned by Regal Hotels International. The hotel has a illustrious tradition of catering to the rich and famous and continues this tradition today. Its storied history includes the founding of The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences in the Crystal Ballroom, where the first sketch of the Oscar was scrawled on a linen napkin. It has hosted big bands such as Harry James, played host to John F. Kennedy during the Democratic National Convention, and even provided seclusion for the Beatles during their first U.S. tour. The Regal Biltmore has also become a popular setting for filming. Such hits as *The Body Guard*, *True Lies*, and *The Fabulous Baker Boys*, all had scenes that were filmed here.

The hotel underwent a \$40 million restoration. The rooms have been restored to their original 1920's splendor while providing the comfort and amenities of the 1990s. These include 16 banquet and meeting rooms. The Biltmore Bowl is one of the city's largest meeting spaces, accommodating up to 1,000 for a sit-down meal and 1,200 theater-style. Beneath the Bowl, is the Regency Room, a 16,800 square foot exhibit hall.

If fine dining is what you seek look no further than the



This photograph was taken during the 9th annual Awards of Merit Presentation Dinner by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences on March 4, 1937. With the help of a magnifying glass, you may be able to find Spencer Tracy, Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Martha Raye, Walt Disney and Cecil B. DeMille among the movers and shakers of Hollywood in the 1930s. MCN Special Photo

award winning restaurant, Bernard's. Listed in Conde Nast Traveler as one of the "top 50" restaurants in the nation, Bernard's features gourmet French cuisine. The deserts are simply to die for and Bernard's add a special touch with an edible chocolate spoon in each desert. Caution though-my-personal experience is that the spoon is better eaten than eating with.

The appeal of the Biltmore is unique.

As explained by General Manager Randall Villareal, a

Grosse Pointe native, "This hotel appeals to all market segments both nationally and internationally. "It's so small to be a convention hotel totally and too large to be a commercial hotel totally, so we had to blend the two together." Villareal joined The Biltmore in March of 1987 as food and beverage director and has been general manager since 1989.

Villareal, who was recently elected 1997-98 Chairman of the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau, is also an active board member of the

Southern California Business Association, and the California Restaurant Association. According to Villareal, the biggest problem this downtown Los Angeles hotel faces is perception.

"There are many restaurants and cultural events, such as the Music Center and Museum of Contemporary Art right down the street. Downtown is the safest part of Los Angeles" explains Villareal.

His mission is to aggressively promote both Los Angeles and the Regal Biltmore

as a destination. "...this is what you dream about, to be in a major city like Los Angeles and to be a part of it and help direct the efforts the efforts of the selling of the city. It's fun, and exciting. We have a great product here and it's so easy to sell.

The Biltmore Hotel is located at 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. 90071. For more information you can contact the hotel directly at (213) 624-1011 or for information on other Regal properties call toll free 1-800-245-8673.

New films ready for release in autumn

A round of new films will be released in the fall, and will make their way into area theaters.

Watch for the following films this fall:

- *Julian Po*, starring Christian Slater in the title role, is a whimsical, offbeat comedy about fate and the fragile turns of life. Opens Sept. 5.

- *Gummo* is a portrait of small town Middle American life set in Xenia, Ohio. It stars Chloe Sevigny and Max Perlich. Opening in September/

Deconstructing Harry, written and directed by Woody Allen, is a comedy set in New York.

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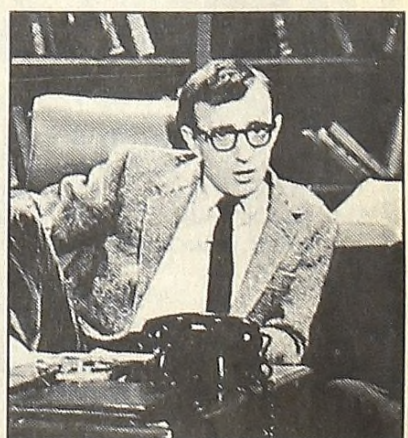
- *Deconstructing Harry*, written and directed by Woody Allen, is a comedy set in New York. It is about a writer played by Woody Allen and the

turmoil around his erotic life. Opening in late fall.

- *The Sweet Hereafter*, winner of the Grand Prix at the 1997 Cannes Film Festival, the film charts the human journey to-

ward acceptance and grace. The film stars Ian Holm, Sarah Polly and Bruce Greenwood. Opens in December.

- *The Winter Guest*, starring Emma Thompson and Phyllida Law, is set in a seaside town in Scotland on the coldest day in memory -- a day when even the sea has frozen solid. On this day, an elderly woman arrives unannounced and unexpected at the home of her adult daughter, offering unsolicited advice, opinions and emotion. Opens in December.



Woody Allen, shown above in *What's Up, Tiger Lily*, will direct and star in *Deconstructing Harry*. MCN Special Photo

Service News Report

Army Staff Sgt. Timothy R. Hoffer has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Greenville, Michigan.

Hoffer, a recruiter, is the son of Richard H. Hoffer of Westland, and Karen M. Sullivan of Clinton Township.

Navy Airman Louis E. Kolenc, son of John E. and Deborah L. Kolenc of Inkster, Michigan, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, California.

The 1994 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School of Wayne, Michigan joined the Navy in April 1996.

Army 2nd Lt. Vicki M. Schnackel has arrived for duty at Tripler Army Medical Center, Moana Lua, Hawaii.

Schnackel, a nurse, is the daughter of Dorothy A. Rawlins of Old Michigan Avenue, Canton.

Navy Fireman Heath E. Pyles, a 1993 graduate of Crestwood High School of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the fleet oiler USS Cimarron.

Pyles is one of more than 500 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

Marine 1st Lt. Robert A. Kaminski, son of Gene V. and Diane R. Kaminski of Westminster Way, Canton is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans, serving with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

The 1989 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School of Redford joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

Nicole Low, daughter of Diana and Wendell Low of Romulus, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program July 18.

Low, a graduate of Romulus High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Dec. 29.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Scott A. Butler, son of Michael K. and Connie F. Briscoe of Fountain Blvd., Westland, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

The 1983 graduate of Garden City High School of Garden City, joined the Navy in May 1983.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny J. Chilia, son of Tony J. and Donna M. Chilia of Westland, along with fellow crew members off the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, recently donated their liberty to conduct an ambitious community relations project at the Redemptionist School for the Handicap in Pattaya, Thailand.

The 1982 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School of Wayne, joined the Navy in February 1983.

Navy Seaman Timothy S. Murphy, son of Mary Marsh of Inkster, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

He is a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

Sgt. Patrick R. Martinez, son of Ronald P. Martinez of Glenn-garry Road and Sharon K. Martinez of Versailles Road, Canton, Mich., recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

Army Spec. Eoin D. Keaton has graduated from the field artillery meteorological crew-member course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Graduates were taught to operate and perform maintenance on vehicles and meteorological communications.

Keaton is the son of Carol S. Dixon of Judd Road, Belleville.

Host families needed for students

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

Who wouldn't want the opportunity to make friends from around the world? The Youth for Understanding Foreign Exchange Program is looking for host families for '97-'98.

Youth for Understanding Foreign Exchange Program started in Ann Arbor in 1951. Today they place about 10,000 exchange students nationwide from 40 different countries.

Jeffrey Meyer is a volunteer area representative for Wayne, Westland and Livonia.

Meyer's responsibilities are to find host families for the students, get the students enrolled in school and to make a home visit to the host families to make sure they know what to expect.

Meyer has been interested in the exchange programs since he spent a year in Austria with his family when he was seven. He traveled Europe and was exposed to many different languages and customs.

"I thought I could be a good ambassador for our country," he said.

Meyer, his wife Kim and their two children hosted a young man from Russia last year.

"It's a life changing experi-

It's a life changing experience from start to finish. But the rewards come back to you ten-fold.

- Kim Meyer

ence from start to finish. But the rewards come back to you ten-fold," Kim said.

Host families choose the student they want from a portfolio. Meyer said it is best to look for common interests.

The Japanese girl they are hosting this year is interested in singing and dancing and wants to share the experience of having younger siblings. The Meyers have two elementary aged children, Kim was a music major in college and their daughter enjoys singing and dancing.

Kim said it is important for host families to understand their role. The students come over with their own spending money and health insurance. The host family is responsible for the student's food and shelter.

YFU also specifies the students must have their own bed and a place to put their things.

Both exchange students and host families are prepared before the visit. The students get

a workbook called "Living in the USA." It describes what daily life is like and some things to expect in the USA.

The host families attend an orientation meeting. They get information on the different customs and how to make the transition period easier. They also have a meeting just before the students arrive.

Once the students are here, they have about a dozen different trips and get together organized through YFU. The host families can also get together at this time.

"There is ongoing one on one interaction all year," Jeffrey said.

"Everyone is prepared as best as can be prepared," he said.

All of the students have had English training. Jeffrey and Kim admit the first month is the hardest. Everyone has to get used to the new situation and it takes time to feel comfortable.

The students are here for almost 11 months. They come in August and leave after the fourth of July. This gives them a chance to experience all of the American holidays, Kim said.

YFU still has 91 students they need to place in Michigan by fall. Jeffrey has two students in his area who need families.

There is an 18-year-old female from Belgium. She likes all types of outdoor activities. She has had six years of English and four years of Spanish. In school she likes languages and math.

There is also a 15-year-old Japanese male with three years of English. He likes baseball, basketball, camping, fishing, skiing and snowboarding.

Meyer hopes to place these students in either Wayne, Westland or Livonia.

Kim said any kind of family can be a host family. It doesn't matter if you are a single parent, an empty nester or a two parent family.

"It can be an enriching experience whatever your family is. It just takes a big heart, an open mind and a love of kids," she said.

Anyone interested in becoming a host family can contact Jeffrey at (313) 467-9762.

Wayne hosts events

Several events for youngsters are being offered this summer by the Wayne Public Library.

The library will be offering Internet classes for children on Aug. 11 and 18 with Richard Truxal from the Library Network conducting the classes.

Both classes will be in the Community Room from 11 a.m. to noon. The Aug. 11 class will be for grades three, four and five, and the Aug. 18 class will be for children in grades six, seven and eight.

Classes are free but registration is required. Sign-ups are being accepted at the Youth Services desk.

On Aug. 14, a Night of Creation with the scrap box is planned for 20 youngsters in grades one through six. The class is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is a 50 cent charge.

Through Aug. 21, the Junior Great Books program is scheduled for those in third and fourth grades from 11 a.m. to noon.

The program is designed to develop higher-level reading and thinking skills. There is a small book fee that must be paid at registration.

For information on any of the Wayne Public Library programs, call 721-7832.



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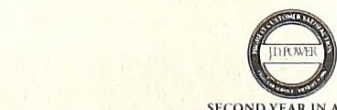
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Complex deaf to resident's plea

I feel sorry for many residents of Canton Commons Apartments, who are summarily being booted out of their homes for reasons having nothing to do with the local complex or its residents.

But because it is a big complex owned by a bigger multi-state management firm answers are hard to come by.

I too, am an apartment dweller. Unlike any of the residents of the Commons, I happen to edit newspapers for a living, and can use my column as a tool to attempt to get things done. My problem is not unlike many at Canton Commons have experienced — inability to get answers from management.

My story begins on June 10. I received a letter in the mail stating my phone service was to be stopped because Village Green (my apartment management firm) had kicked out the phone company (Activetel) that was deemed the local phone service for our complex. I had until July 1 to get new service.

After receiving the letter and an additional warning from Activetel, I called Ameritech to order local service. They claimed they knew nothing of the Activetel situation and it would cost me approximately \$50 to hook up to their service. When I called my local Village Green office, they claim they had never heard of Activetel and had no idea what I was talking about. I asked them to have the manager return my call. That never happened.

I then called Activetel, which was based in Atlanta (I could never figure out how a phone company in Georgia had local service in Canton) and they assured me there would be an orderly transition to the next phone company. I laid the problem to rest.

Lo and behold, when I returned from vacation on July 7, my phone was dead! Again I called the local Village Green office to find out what other tenants were doing. I figured since I had been a resident of this apartment complex for a year and a half and had no choice in the matter as to who was going to be my local phone service that the complex ought to reimburse me for the

hook-up fee to the new service.

The local office again feigned any knowledge of Activetel. They made me feel foolish, as if I was the only tenant with this out-of-state local phone service.

I next called Ameritech to hook-up. They claimed they did not service Village Green and could not help me.

Can you believe it? Stevie Ray Vaughan would sing "caught in a crossfire." Alexander Graham Bell would roll over in his grave to think phone service would be so difficult to obtain.

Next up, the main office of Village Green. Three phone calls and no returns. I did talk to a secretary who indicated she didn't want to deal with it. I then wrote a letter, outlining my problem and still no answer. To this day I don't know why these people are trying to avoid me?

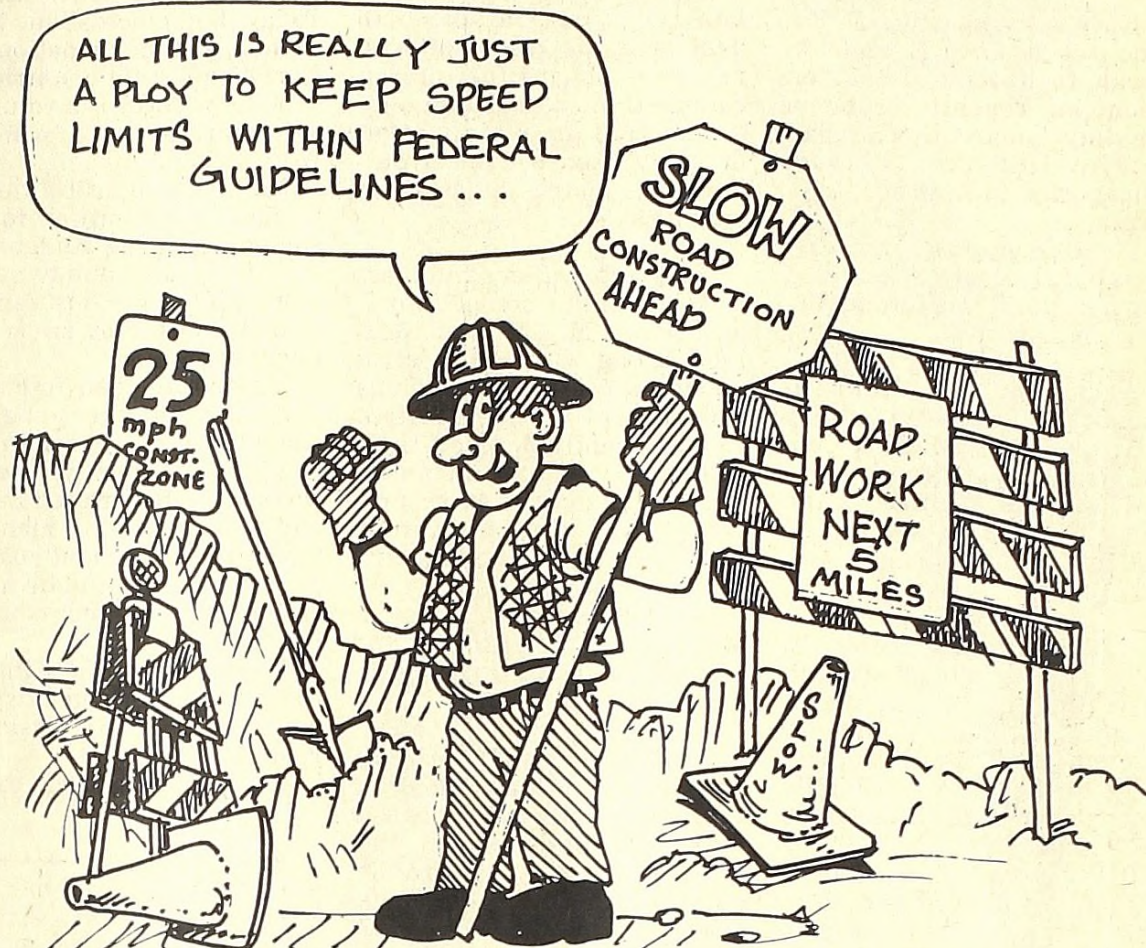
Finally, someone else at Ameritech agreed to provide service for me. But they ran into problems because, again, the service had to be transferred from Activetel to Ameritech. I had to pay for a service man to come out to the complex and change a wire in the utility room of my apartment building.

All this could have been avoided if the multi-state apartment conglomerate had returned a phone call. But of course, just like the residents of Canton Commons, I'm one lowly tenant who doesn't matter in the great scheme of things.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Sky is falling!

To the editor:

Global warming is upon us! The sky is falling! The liberal mentality wants us to cut back on the use of electricity and drive our automobiles more sparingly. Gore might have all of riding horses if he should be elected after Clinton is through abrogating jobs, property rights, diminishing our freedoms.

Conservatives know what is going on. Lately, many seem worried about their constituencies and their positions in Congress. They need to reassert their concerns about jobs, cost effectiveness, and restore sanity to the consideration of environmental policies.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

LETTERS

agencies and the Wayne-Westland Schools.

All the books and videos are available to the public, either for individual use or with groups. The grant which was awarded and administered by the Library of Michigan has given the Wayne Library a much needed and already well received new collection of materials.

We invite you to stop in and take a look at the new Parent-Teacher collection.

Lois VanStipdonk
Library Director

Club thanks newspaper

To the editor:

We wish to thank you for your donation our 1997 Springtacular Fashion Show.

This year proved to be our most successful year yet in raising funds for our Scholarship Program. Your participation in this endeavor has allowed us to continue to be able to offer scholarships to women who live and/or work in the cities of Wayne or Westland to facilitate their continuing their education.

It is with continued support from our community and business people, such as yourself, that allows us to be able to continue with this scholarship program through the Wayne Business and Professional Women.

Again, we extend our grateful thanks.

The Wayne Business
and Professional Women's Club

Make a difference

To the editor:

On Oct 26, 1996, the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club joined with 1,042,467 people nationwide in the USA Weekend's sixth Make A Difference Day. Make a Difference Day

is caring people reaching out to neighbors in need—sharing food, shelter, labor and love.

Throughout the nation, people gave food and clothes to the needy, collected toys for kids in hospitals, did city clean-up, planted trees, repaired homes, donated books to Hospice...just to name a few of the services rendered. The Belleville Business and Professional Women Club donated socks and underwear to the girls who reside at Girlstown.

The seventh annual Make A Difference Day will be held on Oct 25, 1997. The Belleville club with again participate in this event with a special project for the day.

We, Business and Professional Women members, invite your organization to join in the spirit of the day with a project of your own that will truly make a difference. Our fondest wish is that many organizations will catch this spirit, act upon it and make Belleville a Make A Difference city.

Vira McGrane
Committee Chair
BPW

Once and future needs

To the editor:

Americans love technology. But, the current craze for computers is only the most recent manifestation of our national hunger for innovation and "something different."

Earlier in this century, television, radio, automobiles, telephones, and electric lighting were the new "must have" gizmos-of-the-hour.

But, the earliest of all popular high tech fads was the bicycle. The history of the so-called "bicycle craze" could be instructive to those who follow the computer industry.

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Romulus primary lacks suspense

As the Romulus primary date (Sept. 9) rushes forward, most residents are confident that incumbent Mayor William Oakley will make the cut.

They also feel without question that Oakley will also win re-election since neither listed challenger Theodore "Larry" Romak or Leo Knasiak has galvanized much anti-Oakley spirit to cause massive voter appeal for themselves.

The campaign news changed a little last week as a large shadow was being cast over the primary with the rumor that a key aide to former Mayor Beverly McAnally may begin a write-in campaign for mayor.

But the overwhelming feeling is that Oakley has more political problems with the downtown construction issue than he has with either of his current primary challengers.

Rather than squeak by with the 13 vote win he garnered in 1995, Oakley could possibly win by 1,300 or more, depending on the November turnout.

This year the concern is not how many votes will Oakley get on election day, but how many safe votes will he gain on the council.

Oakley will lose one consistent vote with the planned retirement of veteran Councilman Jimmie Raspberry.

Oakley more than likely will offset that loss by picking up the vote of expected rookie winner LeRoy Burroff.

But it is the rest of the potential council make-up that voters are jockeying over right now.

Councilman William Crova also is expected to win a second term, as is Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear (hardly to be perceived as an ardent Oakley backer).

But with a strong field of incumbents and challengers in 1997, there remains a strong possibility of

major changes on the council floor.

Incumbents facing a strong fight for re-election could be Oakley backers Michael Prybyla and Mary Collins. Looking at equally tough battles are Oakley battlers William Wadsworth and Deborah Romak.

Four other challengers also could make the races tight, namely Steve Banko, Rob McLachlan, Donald Morris and Barry Baumann. Each, while carrying a certain amount of political baggage, could surprise in November if they knock on enough of voters' doors.

No one doubts the public wants to give Oakley four or five solid votes on the council to create an era of progress. But few feel they want to give him seven votes for four years. They adhere to the longtime political theme, power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

So a heated battle could be looming in the council races as potentially McLachlan, Baumann and Banko stress their independence of the growing Oakley machine.

That independence issue could put various incumbents at risk on both sides.

The only other major political issue being hotly debated in coffee shops this season is the growing Rotary Club membership factor that includes such new notables as Police Chief Chuck Kirby, Fire Chief David Allison and Community Development Director Richard Marsh Jr.

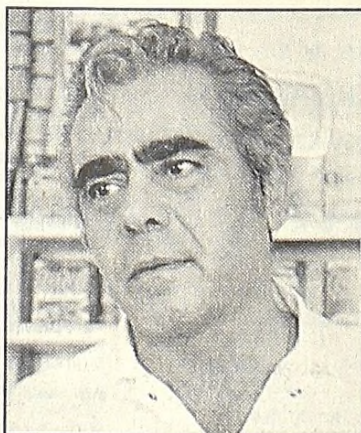
Those new members have joined longtime Rotarians Oakley, Morris, treasurer candidate Kristian Moe and incumbent Councilmen Crova and Prybyla at the social club. Opponents cry that even Ron Hopson, Oakley's longtime campaign manager, is a Rotarian.

In Romulus politics, that issue could outweigh others.



Post Scripts
Al Post

FOOTNOTES: What is the worst road (most congestion/traffic problems) that you travel?



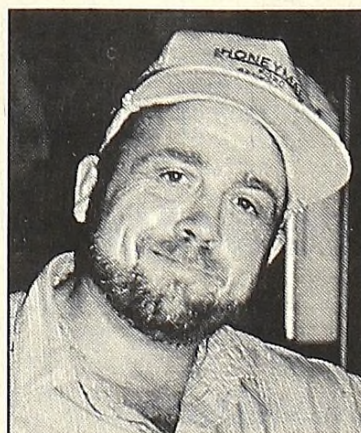
Mike Makridakas
Canton

Michigan Avenue. The construction is hurting my business.



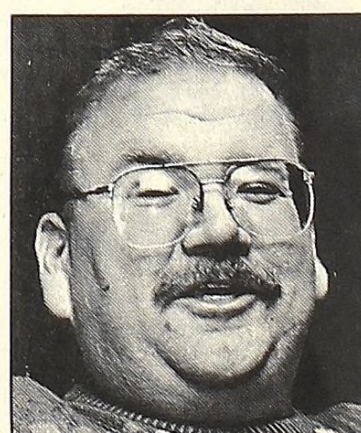
Bill McMahon
Canton

It's a toss-up between I-275 and Ford Road



Jim Martin
Missouri

I-94 is the worst. It's as rough as a cob.



Paul Nerswick
Van Buren Twp.

Michigan Avenue is the worst, and the construction work is a headache.

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Give Her A Hand, But Save The Applause

Dear Readers: The phrase, "Let me give you a hand" is a fairly common expression. But when it's used in a literal context, it's rather unique. Allow me to introduce you to Brett Ellison. She's an exceptionally bright, talented 12 year old girl who plays the cello. Nothing uncommon about that. Many 12 year olds play musical instruments, but only a few do so with a prosthetic arm. Brett was born with only a partial left arm—missing the hand and forearm up to the elbow.

If you were to meet Brett, you would quickly note that she doesn't see herself as being different from people who have all their limbs intact. Her body image is fantastic. In fact, Brett chooses to wear her prosthetic arm only when she's playing the cello. For that she needs to have two hands—one to finger the notes on the strings and the other to draw the bow. For playing baseball or soccer she doesn't bother with harnessing on her prosthesis.

So far what I've described is a healthy—both physically and emotionally—12 year old girl. What makes Brett different from other children her age is that all of New York City fell in love with this child. While recently being picked up from a music recital practice by a friend, Brett lost her prosthetic arm. Apparently between the friend's bags, Brett's cello and her arm—all of which were stowed in the taxi cab's trunk—the arm was left behind and not noticed missing until late that evening. Upon hearing of the mishap, Brett's music teacher, Laura Esptein, got the ball rolling by contacting the media. Within hours, Mayor Giuliani stepped up to the plate and a plea was made to 44,000 cab drivers to search their trunks for the missing limb. The limb was never recovered despite the \$5,000 reward money I offered.

I began this column by using the phrase, "Let me give you a hand" and that's exactly what the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation located in Livingston, New Jersey has done for Brett. According to their head prosthesis, Jack Hodgins, it's quite a limb that Brett is

going to receive. The silicone liner will allow her to do without the harness that was previously needed to keep the prosthesis in place. The hand grip force will equal that of a human hand, and overall, cosmetically it looks good. This new limb looks so natural that Brett may opt to wear it for more than just playing the cello.

Brett Ellison is a special girl, not because she wears a prosthesis and plays the cello, but because she found favor with the media. And because the Kessler Institute so generously donated Brett's new arm, I've earmarked \$15,000 of my money so another child, who isn't as fortunate as Brett, may receive the prosthesis which will allow him or her to achieve whatever dreams pursued. Who knows, maybe it will be the arm for a child whose ambition is to be an orchestra conductor—the very one from whom Brett takes her cue.



Dear Percy Ross: H-E-L-P! This sometimes nasty four letter word is really my own personal acronym. "H" stands for Helen (that's me). "E" stands for Everybody needs a little help at least once in their life. "L" stands for loan, because I'd be willing to take the money I need in the form of a loan, and "P" stands for please, please, please be my guardian angel, if only for the moment. I need \$25,000 to pay off my credit cards, so I can finally get a decent night's sleep.

Ms. H. S. ... *The Banner*, Logan, WV

Dear Ms. S.: N-O! "N" stands for Not going to give or loan you \$25,000 and "O" stands for Only in your dreams. In other words, you'd be living in a fairy tale world if anyone handed you \$25,000. Sorry about the debt, but if you charged it, you have to pay it.

Editor's note: You may visit Percy Ross' web site at www.thanksamillion.com

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and the name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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Letters

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At first, the modern two wheel, gear-and-chain driven, "safety bicycle" was very expensive. In 1886, one of those new bicycles cost about \$100—a lot of money in those days. The modern bicycle was the toy of the wealthy elite.

Then, as the popularity of the new bicycles rose, prices dropped. First to \$85, then even lower.

This caused a major shake out of bicycle manufacturers. They tried to form a business "trust" to protect themselves from competition. It failed. Profit margins were squeezed.

Some tried to cheapen the product, but quality suffered. Others simply went out of business. The carnage among bicycle manufacturers was awesome.

As prices fell, many people lost their jobs in the once

booming bicycle business. By 1900 the "bicycle boom" had become a very well-publicized "bicycle bust".

In 1908, when William Durant approached a group of bankers about financing a new automobile company that he wanted to call General Motors—the bankers turned him down flat. They said that the automobile business would likely turn out just like the busted bicycle business.

The bankers obviously thought of the automobile as a motorized four wheel bicycle. And, of course, at that time, they were right.

In Ohio, two eccentric bicycle makers were suffering through the bicycle bust of 1900 when they decided to ditch the sinking business, and use their talents at something different.

Their name/ The Wright brothers. Their something different? Invent an airplane!

Thus did the bicycle craze and its ultimate bust spawn

two major 20th Century industries—automobiles and aviation.

Today's computer industry "boom" will likely result in a computer industry "bust". A lot of money and jobs will be lost. But, today's "computer nerds" are the direct descendants of the bicycle "gear heads" of 1900.

Who knows what will emerge from a bust in the computer industry. Maybe some 21st Century version of the Wright brothers. Almost certainly— "something different".

Progress is what happens when creative people have their backs to the wall.

Walter Warren
Westland

Letter sought

Readers are invited to submit letters on any subject of general interest to the newspaper.

Red Cross to join 'Paint the Town'

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will join several other organizations on Saturday, Aug. 9 to help metro Detroit repair and repaint their homes as part of the annual Paint The Town project.

Started in 1988, the Paint The Town program has mobilized thousands of volunteers in Detroit and surrounding communities to paint and repair homes of low income residents with priority

given to senior citizens and the disabled for free. And this year, the organization will paint and fix-up its 2,000th home.

The Red Cross has been involved with the program since the beginning and in the first year, was the only non-profit organization to form a team.

This year, approximately 350 homes will be restored and painted in Detroit and eight surrounding communities including Hamtramck, Highland

Park, Inkster, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac, River Rouge, Royal Oak Township and Warren.

Paint the Town is sponsored by major corporations and local businesses and community organizations that provide volunteers, supplies and/or cash donations.

To donate supplies or make contributions, call the Paint The Town Hotline at (248) 827-2398. To volunteer to join the Red Cross team call (248) 334-3575.

MESA to change office hours

To better serve its customers, the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA) is extending its office hours, giving the public a greater opportunity to visit and conduct business at agency offices statewide.

"Beginning Monday, August 11, MESA offices doors will open to agency customers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday," Doug Stites, acting MESA director, announced.

"Thursdays, however, will be an exception as agency offices will not open to the public until 9 a.m., allowing time for weekly staff meetings and training," he added.

Currently, agency offices typically open at 8:30 a.m. and

remain open until 4:30 p.m. during the week.

"The added public hours will make it more convenient for customers to reach agency staff and to use our services," Stites explained. "The change also brings MESA in line with general business practices in state government and private industry."

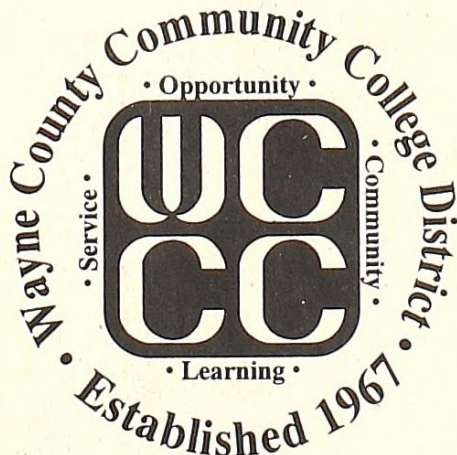
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MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

REUNIONS

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem Class of 1987—Ten year reunion at the Novi Hilton on Nov. 1, 1997. Call the Reunion Works at 313-397-8766.

Romulus High Class of 1959—looking to rebuild list of classmates for an Oct. 25, 1997 reunion at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Detroit Metro Airport. The Social hour is slated for 6 p.m. dinner with music and dancing an hour later. Cost \$75 a couple or \$40 a person. Make out checks before Sept. 1 to "Gloria Chandler-Reunion for the 50s." For further information call Chandler at 313-941-2678.

Mackenzie High School in Detroit 1945 All classes 70th birthday on Sept. 14. Contact Dick Saxby at 313-837-0641 or Evelyn Dienes Mayer at

810-349-5245.

Airport High—Class of 1972 representatives are looking for classmates for a 25-year reunion at Airport High School Carleton, Michigan. Call Esther 461-6201 (day) or 461-2325 (evenings).

Romulus High Class of 1977—20th year reunion-dinner dance being held at Hilton Suites in Romulus, 8600 Wickham road. Saturday Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$48 per person. For more information call Terrie Holmes at 313-955-9975 and Cathey (Fyfe) Dimco 313-291 0412.

Inkster High Class of 1987—Tenth year reunion Aug. 15-17 on Diamond Jack Riverboat, Cobo Hall and Willow Park \$60 per person (\$10 for 8 by 10 class photo. Call 728-8336 or

785-3074.

Highland Park High Class of 1947—January and June classes. Looking for graduates or their friends to contact. Call Dan Benyas at 1-810-737-1983 or 1-888-456-1947

Detroit Western High January and June classes of 1942—are preparing for a 55th year reunion on Oct. 19 at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club in Taylor. For more details call Simon Hachigian at 313-565-4997 or Pat (Tupancy) Jackson at 313-274-6113.

Belleville High Class of 1967—is planning its 30th class reunion on Aug. 22-23, 1997. For more information call Kay (Horton) Daugherty at 699-7537 or Bob and Brenda Herrington a 517-423-7396.

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Beware of speed traps

Road construction on Michigan Avenue, Newburgh Road and I-275 has given traffic officers new opportunities to snag unsuspecting drivers in speed traps.

This is double trouble for pedal stompers in construction zones, because state law calls for double fines in those areas.

Here is a revised list of area speed traps:

Westland

Westland cops run the worst speed trap in a construction zone on Newburgh Road, south of Cherry Hill. Watch out for where the road twists into an S-turn. Cops tuck themselves invisibly into the bends. Since the speed limit has been dropped from 45 to 25 mph and the letter on the signage is too wimpy to be seen on the fly, unwary drivers will pick up many tickets.

Though not a construction zone, Newburgh Road between Cherry Hill and Ann Arbor Trail is a primary Westland Police hunting zone. The cops like to monitor this stretch of 40 mph four-lane road. Naturally with two lanes in each direction, traffic moves around 50 mph through police radar. Traps are usually set early in the morning, but always be on the lookout.

Wayne

Local Dirty Harry's lurk behind the church on Glenwood, west of Wayne Road, nailing drivers frustrated from snail pace on Michigan Avenue during construction.

Canton

Santomauro's samurai set up on Lilley Road, south of Cherry Hill, to beam their radar on motorists maddened by the bottleneck on Michigan and the barricade at Haggerty and Michigan.

On Haggerty Road, between Warren and Joy is mandatory slow down zone. Cops will sit in the parking lots on the east side and stop speeders traveling either way.

Radar-equipped Canton cops will also target eastbound traffic on Ford Road near Plant Nursery.

I-275 motorists heading north or south through Canton should be aware approaching the overpass of Warren Road and I-275. A Canton Police Blue 1995 Jeep Cherokee lurks like the Creature from the Black Lagoon every morning and afternoon.

Dearborn Heights

John Daly, between Ford and Cherry Hill. Cops patrol this short stretch regularly in a white Camaro and pull over elderly drivers. Tickets are sure bet. Speed limit is 25 and you will get nailed for doing 30. It's residential, but the street is wide giving a false sense of security.

Metro Airport

As you wait to pick up your arriving passengers, cops with hand held computers run your plates for any minor infractions and ticket you instantly. Recently, they were writing

tickets to those standing next to their cars. Ficano's officers love to give speeding tickets to those driving 5-10 mph over the airport speed limit. This airport is a county money machine. That's how the airport cops have more brand new Jeep Cherokees than the residents of Ann Arbor.

Romulus

Eureka Road, on the south side of Metro Airport, between Middlebelt and Wayne Roads, is a huge trap. Police hide all over, and will beam you as you are coming toward them. Behind the overpass is their favorite hiding place.

I-275

Just north of the M-14 interchange, the left lane of I-275 ends. Five cop cars congregate in the median, one facing each direction with laser and three others to pull over those who were "gunned."

I-94

There is a speed trap on I-94 east. Traveling east on I-94 going towards Detroit Metro Airport there is usually either a State Police car or a Taylor city cop that sits at the last curve before the exit to Merriam road. The speed limit there is 65 mph, but most people top 75. The men in blue are usually there every night but they seem to stay away in the morning hours.

Van Buren

Patrolmen sit behind an embankment where Business-12 meets US-12 and use their radar to target anybody exceeding 55 mph.

DNR exhibit brings outdoors to Fair

Michigan State Fair-goers will be treated to a sampling of Michigan's natural wonders and recreational adventures at a new Department of Natural Resources exhibit "Michigan: Your Great Outdoor Adventure" Aug. 19 through Sept. 1 at the 1997 Michigan State Fair in Detroit.

The 50,000 square foot urban pocket park developed,

designed and built by DNR staff features interactive displays, daily seminars, demonstrations, and hands-on activities which enable visitors to try out or learn about hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational activities.

"This DNR pocket park is a substantial effort to bring Michigan's hunting, fishing and outdoors heritage and op-

portunities to a major event in the state's largest urban area," said Bruce Matthews, Chief, DNR Office of Information and Education. "Through this exhibit, we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about hunting and fishing, and seek out more ways in which they can participate."

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Cheerleaders prepare for performance

By JENNY JOHNSON
MCN Special Writer

Is this Zebra country or not? Why were the Wayne Memorial High School Varsity Cheerleaders recently caught chanting for the Lions?

The team was invited to cheer at a Detroit Lions football game at the Pontiac Silverdome on Friday August 1. The Lions have a different high school cheerleading team at each of their home games.

This is just one of the new events cheerleading coach Lorrie Tracy is getting her team involved in.

"They are going to cheer camp for the first time in 10 years," she said.

Starting her second year as coach, Tracy said she wants her girls to be recognized for the hard work they do.

They sign the same consent forms and waivers as all other sports teams in the district. But there aren't as many scholarships or other benefits available to cheerleaders as there are for other sports.

She said this is slowly starting to change. In the south, colleges offer full ride scholarships for cheerleading. The teams compete nationally. Texas spends \$4 million a year on cheerleading.

There is only one college in Michigan that offers a cheerleading scholarship -- Ferris State.

She said more and more people are starting to recognize cheerleading as a sport.

"It's taking a while to move this way," she said.

She said Michigan added cheerleading as a girls sport because the boys sports far outweighed the girls.

But if anyone thinks these girls just dress in their uniforms and stand on the sidelines they are wrong. They practice everyday during the school year just like any other sport.

They practice twice a week during the summer to prepare for their competition at cheer camp and their try out for Wayne's Wheelfest.

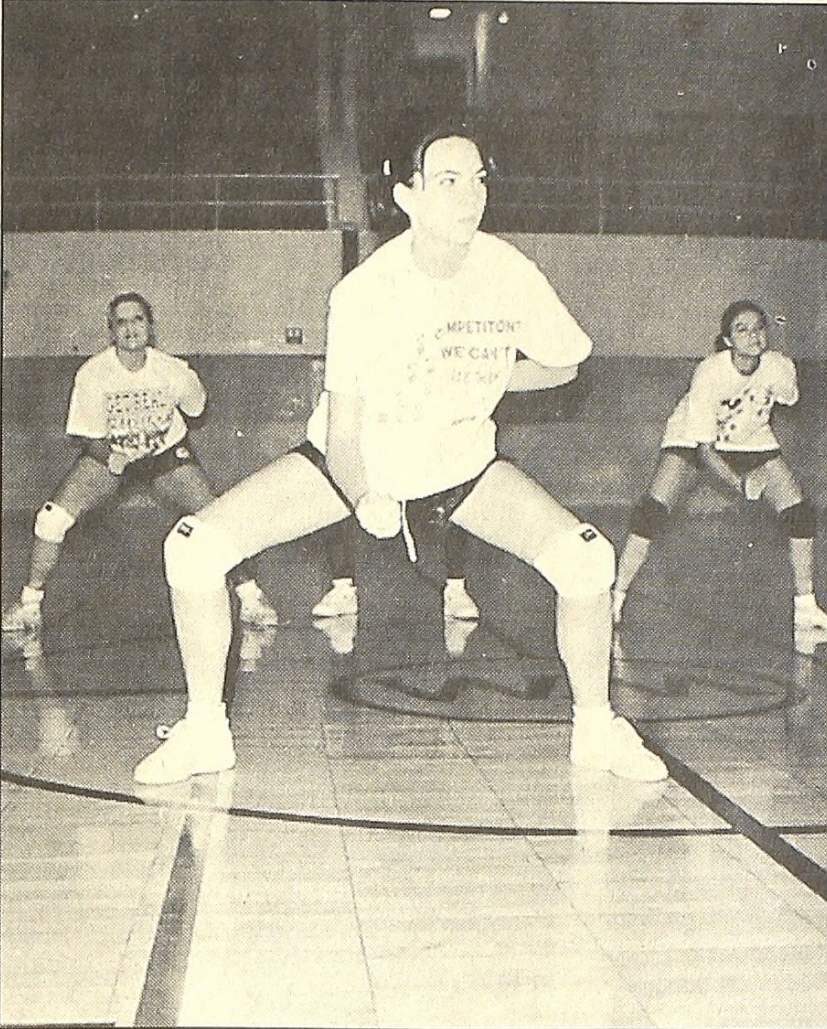
The team will perform a dance from the *Men In Black* Soundtrack.

They are working hard to get the routine down because their choreographer Danny Long, a 1993 graduate of WMHS, expects perfection.

Besides cheering at games, the team is in charge of arousing school spirit. They perform at pep rallies and toilet paper the football players' homes before the famous Glenn game. They march in the Wheelfest and Homecoming parades.

The cheerleaders stay busy the whole school year. After football season they move into practice for basketball season.

Tracy said she wants to create an family environment where the girls feel they be-



long.

"At this age they need things to do. They need something that is a positive influence," she said.

She has a lot of plans for this team and Tracy said she thinks they will achieve a lot with the support of the girls, their parents and the school.

Good luck Zebras!



At the left, the Zebra cheerleaders practice some routines for competition. Above, the theme from *Men in Black* provides the music for the routine. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Crime Stoppers keep watch in neighborhoods

The Wayne County Crime Stoppers program, an anonymous witness program that pays rewards to people providing information to police which directly results in an arrest of a crime, today adds another strategic approach.

To coax information from

the public, visitors to the three county jails and inmates will observe informational posters placed in the lobby area. In addition, inmates released from the detention centers will be given CS business cards in hopes of securing more information leading to the arrest of

elusive criminals.

Sheriff Robert Ficano is pleased with the new program. "The success of this program, and others like it, is evidence that citizens, neighborhoods, police and the media are forging closer relationships. Our efforts are successfully combating the criminal element."

CS, a nonprofit organization, uses web sites, newspapers, broadcast, flyers and re-enactments to solicit crime-busting tips. In the past year, the WCCS program received 55 tips and closed on 13 cases, including armed robbery.

New number for program

The CTSM (County Transportation Systems Management) transportation service for both Canton senior citizens and disabled residents has moved locations. At the same time a new toll-free phone number is becoming available this week to make reservations for a ride.

Residents should call toll

free 1-888-848-2876 to make transportation arrangements. All of CTSM's services will continue to be offered through this phone number. Those services include: a handicapped/group van service, a medical center shuttle service and the taxi cab service to local businesses, medical facilities and other community locations.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Wayne County R.E.S.A. will receive Sealed Bids for Third Floor Renovations. Site Location, 33500 Van Born, Wayne, MI 48184.

Bid documents may be obtained from the office of Westside Reproductions, 37660 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills, MI, phone 248-489-1999, starting August 8, 1997. No deposit will be required for documents.

A pre-bid conference will be held on August 15, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. Bids will be received at Wayne County R.E.S.A. Purchasing Department, 33500 Van Born, Wayne, MI on August 22, 1997 until 10:00 a.m., local time. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., August 22 in room 250B.

Bid bonds are required. Project will begin on December 23, 1997, at 5:00 p.m.

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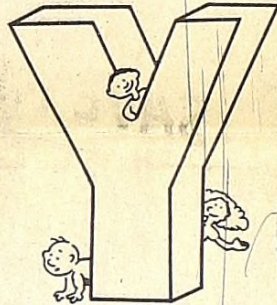
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Suspense novel set on Detroit streets

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

The main attraction of Gary Hardwick's *Double Dead* is its setting -- the "mean" streets of Detroit.

Local readers can picture the inner city neighborhoods, recall the freeways and streets mentioned and pinpoint the location of the Manoogian Mansion and Greektown.

Hardwick, a former Detroit-er, graduated from Wayne State Law School and worked for a criminal defense firm -- having contact with the type of people who make up his story -- and then traveled to California where he became a screen and television writer.

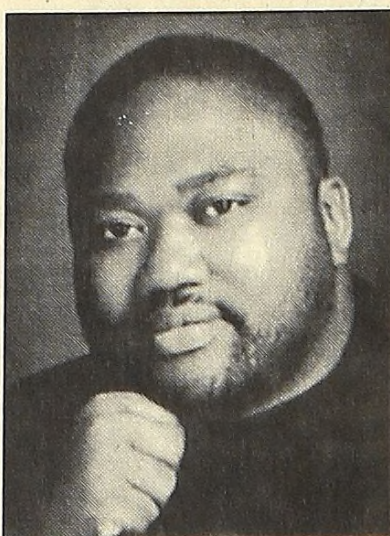
His recollection of Detroit and its suburbs is almost flawless. The only slip-up I found in the reading of the book was regarding Detroit Recorder's Court, and I'll let the individuals readers see if they can pick up on it.

Hardwick's story starts out

with an interesting scenario -- the black mayor of Detroit is spending the evening in the Manoogian Mansion with his mistress when two masked men break in and kill him. The mistress escapes with a locked suitcase which the men had attempted to steal and hides out with friends on the wrong side of the law.

Prosecutor Jesse King gets the high profile case -- partly because he is black and partly because the slaying of the mayor is a political "hot potato," too hot for some of his colleagues to handle.

Double Dead seems to be two books, instead of one. The first part of the book is a tightly written suspense story about the murder and subsequent investigation by King, but the second part deteriorates into some improbable happenings when King and the slain mayor's mistress run from the law and the killers and take refuge with people from the



Gary Hardwick

woman's past -- hookers, drug dealers, thieves and miscellaneous thugs.

The two face gangs, hired hit men, thugs and cops as they try to find the briefcase -- eventually, they do -- and proceed to solve the crime and clear their names.

There's a lot of action, but the thread of the plot becomes muddled with too many turns and twists of the tale.

Double Dead, published by Dutton, is available in bookstores for \$23.75 in hard cover.

Lincoln comes homes to Plymouth

The Abraham Lincoln Collection, belonging to historian Dr. Weldon Petz, will soon find a permanent home at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

This extensive collection of more than 20,000 artifacts will be acquired by the museum in September of this year.

The museum hopes to complete a two-year fund-raising project in the next several months reaching the goal of \$150,000 to acquire, preserve and display the Petz Abraham Lincoln Collection at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The fund raising drive has been very successful. The support and generosity of the members of the Historical Society and the community has been tremendous. The largest single contributor was the Ford Motor Company which awarded the museum a grant of \$50,000 from the Ford Fund. Other contributions came from museum members, Boy Scout Troops, other area Historical Societies, Michigan Civil War Round Table groups, and businesses in the Plymouth community.

Individuals who wish to help Lincoln come to Plymouth, may contribute to the Plymouth Historical Museum-Lincoln Fund. All contributions of any amount are tax-deductible.

The Petz Lincoln Collection, amassed over 60 years, includes many interesting and rare artifacts in addition to a valuable research library for the study of Lincoln and the Civil War. Artifacts in the collection range from many pieces of statuary to a lock of Lincoln's hair and a peach pit carved in Lincoln's image by a Union soldier in Andersonville Prison.

The research library will include over 800 volumes on Lincoln and his family, a complete set of the Lincoln Lore, thousands of photographs, documents and clip files. These resources will be made available to the public and to

school children who are interested in researching the life and times of our 16th president.

The Museum plans to hold Grand Opening celebrations beginning on Lincoln's Birthday, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998 and continuing through the weekend. Many special events and guests will be on hand to celebrate this great gift to the Museum and to the whole community.

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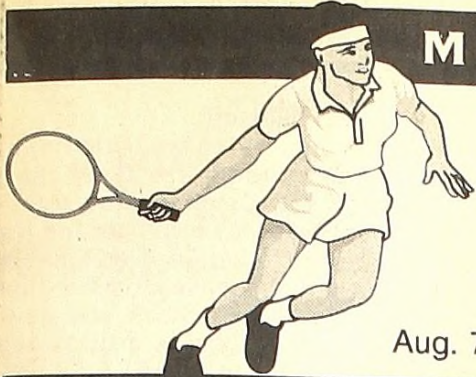
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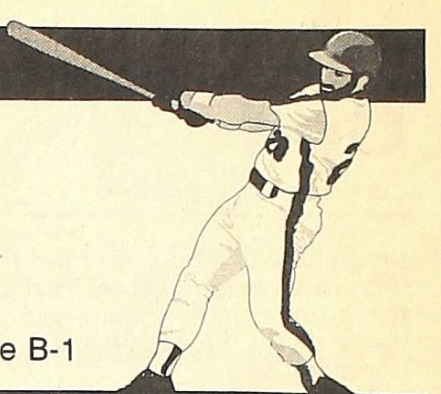


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Morton comes alive on back '9' to repeat

Down by 3 strokes, champ catches first-round leader Selberg



His bid to become the youngest golfer to win the City Championship title may have fallen short, but Westland John Glenn's super soph Chris Tompkins (top photo, from left) did manage to come away with the second-place trophy for the city. Veteran golfer Gary Beer (center) won the title after shooting a 156 for the 36-hole tournament, while Alan Spencer was third. MCN Photo by Jerry Mendoza

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Defending champ Mark Morton came alive on the 'Final 9', caught first-round leader Bob Selberg and beat him in the stretch by three strokes to post a stunning come-from-behind victory on a rain-drenched Woodlands of Van Buren course to successfully defend his City Championship Golf title.

Morton trailed Selberg by three strokes after the first round, and the odds that he would come out of the wild race dipped drastically after Selberg continued to handle the pressure and a two-stroke cushion as they rounded the turn and headed for the clubhouse.

"He (Morton) played spectacularly on the back nine," said Jeff Rutter, tournament

manager. "He began to put his game together, while Selberg failed to respond to the challenge."

Selberg, a Novi amateur and playing in the Open Flight of the City Championships, shot a 73 the first day and held a three-stroke lead over the defending champ, who came in with a 76 for the first 18.

The five over par first-day frustration didn't dampen Morton's spirits. He charged back on Sunday. Slicing a stroke off of Selberg's lead after the first nine holes, shooting a 37 to Selberg's 38, the stage was set for the wild and wonderful (for the defending champ) finish.

As the fans kept one eye fixed to the leader board and the other to a darkened sky ready to burst with rain, the pendulum swung swiftly to Morton's favor as he birdied

the first three holes on the back nine, while Selberg could only muster a par, par, and birdie for the par 4, par 4 and par 5 holes, respectively.

And then the rains came. First slowly, then with a burst But that didn't stop Morton.

It did, however, prove disastrous for Selberg, who lost his poise and the lead by a stroke on the Par 5 14th. He fell further behind on the par 3 15th. Then, Morton finished off his rival when he parred the 17th, which opened the gates to a final nine, 32, an incredible five strokes better than Selberg's 37.

That was the difference in the 1997 city championships.

Selberg's dream for a first City Championship dissipated in the rains, while Morton splashed forward with a 69 for

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Next superstar?

Wayne cager shines at national tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Is Alan Zimmerman the next Wayne Memorial basketball superstar?

The 5-11 1/2 soon-to-be freshman at Wayne Memorial showed signs of greatness at a recent national basketball tournament.

And, by the way, how's that

Her first ace

Wayne golfer cards hole-in-one

Pat Henke was speechless in Garden City after she fired her first hole-in-one.

Competing in the Women's Suburban Golf Association Summer League, Henke was on target Tuesday as she came up with an ace on the 121-yard par 3 hole using a 4 iron at the Pine View Golf Course.

The Wayne golfer didn't have much to say afterwards. But her golfing partners quickly rushed to her side to congratulate her.

Henke's ace overshadowed the outstanding individual performance by Sandy Rivers, who turned in an 87 to finish

for putting pressure on a 13-year-old who apparently knows how to go to the hoop.

Zimmerman proved he can handle pressure. At the recent national junior basketball tournament staged in Lakeland, Florida, Zimmerman's teammates selected the forward to represent them in the free throw contest.

With some 43 players, repre-

sending an equal number of teams, Zimmerman came out of the shootout second best.

In fact, he had to work overtime to get his second-place plaque.

After a two-shot warm-up, each player had to shoot 10 free throws. Zimmerman canned nine of his initial 10

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Two Dearborn Heights golfers battled it out for top honors in the Second Flight.

first in the first flight of the WSGA tournament.

JoAnne McVicar, out of Livonia, was runner up. She was four-strokes back of the leader.

There was a three-way tie for third place in the Low Net Flight as Sue Beaton (Canton), Pat Meyers (Birmingham) and June Wright (Livonia) all

checked in with 70s.

In the meantime, over in the Second Flight (Low Net), Canton's Jan Nelson and Bernie Evans finished with identical 72 scores.

Two Dearborn Heights golfers battled it out for top honors in the Second Flight, Low Gross category. Helen Demshuk won the duel with a 97, while Mary Ann Kraft settled for second place honors. Kraft posted a 101.

Jinny Valentine's 68 topped the low new scores. The Dearborn golfers edged another Dearborn golfer, Alice Krug, by two strokes.



A charge on the back '9' lifted defending champ Mark Morton (above) to his second straight City Championship Golf Title on Sunday. It also gave him the city of Wayne and the Patrolman Leonard Anderson trophies awarded to the top finisher in Wayne. Golfers battled the elements - humidity and rains to compete in the 1997 summer classic staged at the Woodlands of Van Buren. MCN Photo by Jerry Mendoza

City golf tourney results

WOODLANDS OF VAN BUREN AUGUST 2 & 3

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TROPHY WINNER

Overall Medallist Morton 76-69-145

LENNY ANDERSON TROPHY WINNER

Wayne Champion Morton 76-69-145

WAYNE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Champion Morton 76-69-145
Runner-Up Clark 81-80-161
3rd Place: Beevers 84-79-163

WAYNE 1ST FLIGHT

Champion: Hawley 86-85-171
Runner-Up: Marciniak 87-85-172
3rd Place: Bullock 85-90-175

WESTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Champion: Beer 81-75-156
Runner-Up: Tompkins 77-83-160
3rd Place: Spencer 78-83-161

WESTLAND 1ST FLIGHT

Champion: Kent 87-88-175
Runner-Up: Lanczki 91-85-176
3rd Place: Fargo 96-81-177

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion: Selberg 73-75-148
Runner-Up: Bossary 82-81-163
3rd Place: Steeland 82-93-175

OPEN 2ND FLIGHT

Champion: Pawson 90-83-173*
Runner-Up: Magna 89-84-173
3rd Place: Gamber 87-88-175

*Won Tie Breaker

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Wayne boasts 4 world champions in karate

Not only was it a test of heart against some of the best in the world of karate, but the Wayne KICKS Tae Kwon Do's team that recently traveled to Washington to compete in the World Championships proved it had endurance power.

Power to produce at least four world-class athletes.

Wayne managed to surface with two golds, four world champs and a wide range of accolades at the recent world championships staged in Washington D.C.

All 32 competitors who represented the Wayne-based KICKS Studio placed at the prestigious tournament.

Paul Rose, son of KICKS founder, Sr. Master Ronald Rose, captured a gold medal and the world title in the lightweight division. Rose's teammate, Brandon Moore,

emerged with the world title in the middleweight class, while two other members of the local karate team were named alternate USA members on the "B Team".

Named to the B squad are Tanya Kjellin, in the bantam weight, and Dave Moutardier, also in the bantam weight.

Despite the tough competition from the world-class athletes attending the tournament, KICKS Studio managed to produce four world champions: Rose, Kjellin, Moutardier and Moore.

Rose and Kjellin earned gold medals, while Moutardier finished second and had to settle for silver. Moore didn't reach the finals, but won in the consolation finals to pick up a bronze medal.

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During the medal-awarding presentations Paul Rose received his gold medal from his father, Senior Master Ronald Rose, who watched as his son won the prestigious Tae Kwon Do championships staged in Washington D. C. MCN Special Photo

Westland crowns softball champs

Rarely does a women's softball team accomplish what Prudential Pickering did this year in the Westland Parks and Recreation League.

Pickering dominated the league, winning all 18 encounters to capture the 1997 championships with a perfect 18-0 record. The champs are an overwhelming favorite to win their second crown, the playoff title, which went on the block last week.

Amantea/Wheat & Rye (12-6) was the closest any team got to Pickering, which also fields three other teams in the city of Westland leagues, including one in the Co-Ed Sunday League.

In the Sunday League, Pickering found its match in Little Bills Trophies, which defeated their arch-opponents in a toe-to-toe contest to take the title. Little Bills captured the league crown with an impressive 11-3 record. Prudential Pickering finished second (10-4), while Beaver Creek was

third (10-6).

Over in the Men's Class B Division, Dependable Transportation came out the winner thanks to a 14-3 won-lost ratio. Again it was a team wearing Prudential Pickering's colors that was runner up. Pickering finished second thanks to a 13-5 won-lost record and Tom Holzer received the third-place trophy for its 12-6 overall mark.

Remax Crossroads won a tough battle against Boss Construction to claim the Men's Class C North Division title. The champs finished the regular season with a 16-2 record as compared to Boss' 15-3 mark. Don Thomas's crew posted a 10-8 record, good enough for third place.

In another close race, Prudential Pickering again came out in front in the Men's Class C East Division. Pickering held off a late-season surge from Beaver Creek 1 which closed

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Golf

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the final 18, his best- ever performance on the course. That three-under-par 69 also was the best round for the two-day tournament.

Morton's 145 - one stroke above the total that gave him the 1996 title - sealed an epic finish and the medalist trophy for the second consecutive year. The victory also gave the veteran golfer his seventh city of Wayne championship in 10 years, which brings with it the Patrolman Leonard Anderson Memorial Traveling Trophy.

The trophy is awarded in memory of Patrolman Anderson, the first and only Wayne police officer slain in the line of duty.

Westland John Glenn's super sophomore, Chris Tompkins, refused to be intimidated by the senior golfers. Aligned in the foursome that included Morton and Selberg, Tompkins stayed with the leaders after he turned in a first-round score of 77, which put him atop of the field competing for the city of Westland title.

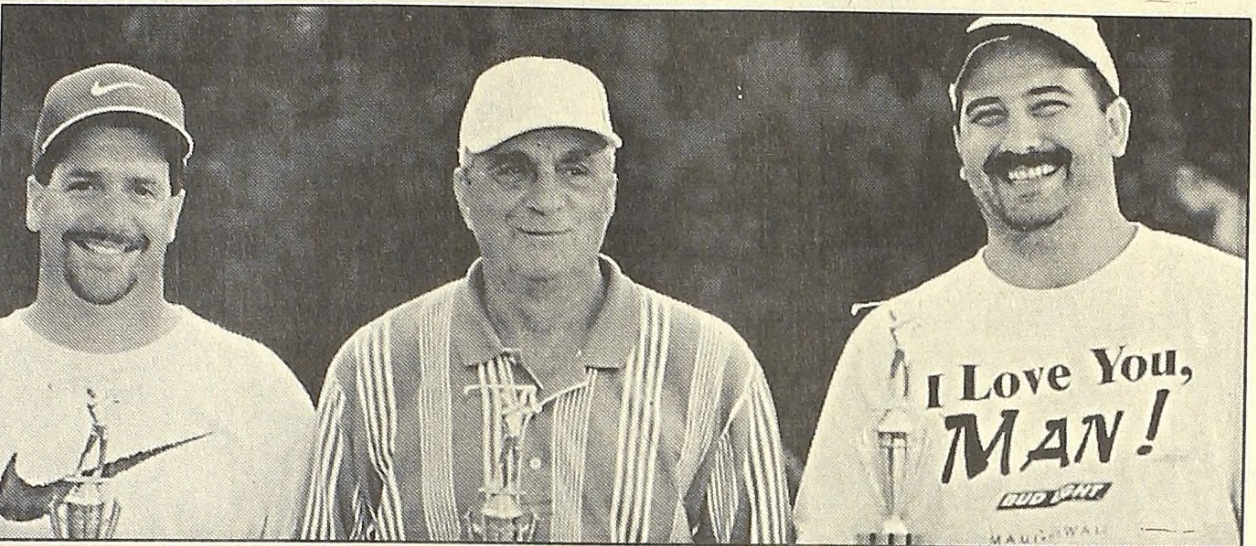
However, the rain - or was it the duel between Morton and Selberg - apparently distracted the young golfer, whose shots were errant on the second day when he collected an 83 that crushed his hope for a history-making appearance. (No high school golfer has ever won the city title in the tourney's 40 year history).

Emerging from the humidity and near 90-degree temperatures with the senior title was Gary Beer, who had rounds of 81 and 75 (156) gave him the Over 50 Flight title. Rick Stoner, who shot a 170, edged dean of the tournament, Bill Hawley, who has played in almost all of the 40 summer classics. Hawley carded a 171.

Newcomer Dennis Alcock, who wound up third in the overall standings, captured the Canton title thanks to a second-round charge that lifted him from the middle of



Virg Sexton (center) earned the city of Westland title at The Woodlands of Van Buren with Connie Combs finishing in the runner up spot. Renee Gibbons also was awarded a trophy after finishing third in the field. Humidity and temperatures reaching into the low 90s didn't deter the amateur golfers who faced intermittent rain on Sunday for the final 18-holes. Photos by Jerry Mendoza



It was close right to the end, but Bill Hawley, (center) the dean of the City Championship tourney golfers, posted a one stroke victory over runner up Bill Marciniak (at left) to win top honors in Wayne's first flight. Hawley carded a 171 to Marciniak's 172, while noted attorney Steven Bullock was presented the third place trophy thanks to a 175 score.

the pack to contention for medalist honors. He scored a 79 the first day and came back with a 73 the second for a 152 total to claim the Canton title.

Paul Massimilla, also a veteran of some 20 tournaments, was runner up in Canton (158) and John Cabossi finished third (165).

Verg Sexton carded rounds

of 98 and 100 for 198 to top the field of women golfers competing for the Westland title, while Sherie Clark walked off the course with the city of Wayne title as she shot a 191.

Rutter said that the 1997 field was "very competitive" and "included some outstanding golfers."

"It was really humid on Sat-

urday, especially during the afternoon hours, and on Sunday rain threatened and eventually fell, but we played through," Rutter added. "This is the kind of tournament, I feel, that we all look forward to. And I know that there are a lot of golfers who are looking forward to the 1998 tournament.

"I know I am."

Star

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shots from the charity line then, after the best of 10, each first-round survivor was given an additional five opportunities which would lead to the winner.

Zimmerman made four of his five and wound up in a two-way tie for second place. The two were invited to decide the runner up spot by a "sudden

death" playoff.

Zimmerman and his opponent canned the first shot, however, Zimmerman's opponent missed on his second try and the Wayne cager came up with the decisive basket that broke the deadlock and gave the young Wayne athlete the second place plaque.

Zimmerman's team, Metro Basketball Association, didn't fare as well. The team, made up of players from Garden City and Dearborn finished 16th at the nationals.

Karate

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Special recognition was afforded KICKS student, Beverly McDonnell, who at 61 was recognized as the oldest student to compete this year in the rugged competition.

Sr. Master Ronald Rose, who founded the KICKS Studio in Wayne, was presented a plaque for his services as one of the notable co-hosts. Other co-hosts who were recognized were Master Bruce Twing from Vermont and Mater Jeff Holsing

from Virginia.

Rose, Twing and Holsing were presented the Tag of Merit by Professor Kyu Um, president of the World Tae Kwon Do Federation located in Korea.

The world champs will be participating in the Wheel-fest Parade scheduled for Aug. 22 in the city of Wayne. They also will stage Tae Kwon Do demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday during the festivities.

For further information about KICKS Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Centers can be obtained by telephoning 313-728-3027.

Champs

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within one victory of catching the reigning champ during the

regular season.

The match up between the two bitter rivals in the post-season playoffs should prove to be an interesting one.

In the meantime, thanks to a 15-3 record, Prudential Pickering is the best in the East.

Results

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SENIOR DIVISION		
Champion:	Beer	81-75-156
Runner-Up:	Stoner	84-86-170
3rd Place:	Hawley	86-85-171

WESTLAND WOMEN'S DIVISION	
Champion:	Sexton

Runner-Up:	Combs
3rd Place:	Gibbons

WAYNE WOMEN'S DIVISION

Champion:	Clark
Runner-Up:	Felen
3rd Place:	Fallow

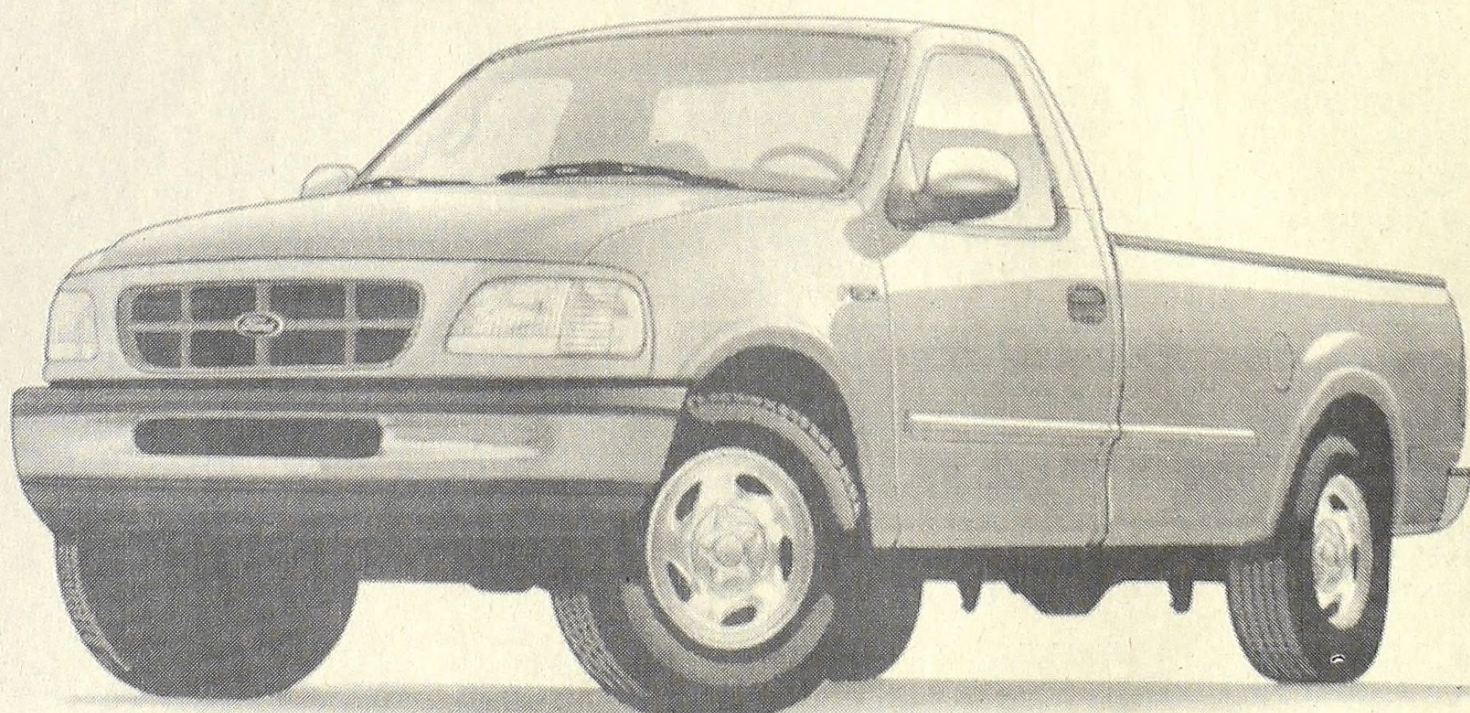
CANTON CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

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Wheels

Seek out Nissan Pathfinder to discover options

By KAREN STRONSKI
MCN Automotive Writer

The 1997 Nissan Pathfinder was totally redesigned in 1996 so there are not many changes for this model year. I just drove its counterpart the Infiniti QX4 and found that to be much more refined and comfortable than the Pathfinder. And for the price difference of about \$3,000 you get so much more in the Infiniti.

While the Pathfinder rode and drove nice, I found the seating to be uncomfortable and stripped of style. All of the appointments were gray or black plastic.

A relatively low ride height makes it easy to get in and out of the front seats. It's more challenging in back. The rear doors open less than 90 degrees, and there's little room to swing your feet and legs through the narrow openings.

The dashboard is a model of simplicity and function, though the indicator lights are too dim to stand out in the sunshine, and there's insufficient illumination of the power window and lock switches at night. I found that the thick roof pillars impede the over-the-shoulder view. Head and leg room is good and there is plenty of extra space for cargo.

The SUV can seat up to five people comfortably.

Folding the rear seats requires tilting the cushions first, then removing the head restraints before the backrest will fold flat.

I prefer the one-step design like in the QX4, Explorer and General Motors SUV's. I also thought that the total interior

Around town responsiveness is good, though this Nissan can't match the larger engined domestic rivals in all out acceleration.

design could have been more stylish.

When looking at the exterior of this vehicle, the paint job was flawless and much more stylish than the interior. It had a sporty look about it, and rivaled other sport-utilities in its class. Pathfinder is a 4-door wagon with a rear liftgate and a separate top-hinged glass back window. The SE is a 4-wheel-drive model only, and the others come with rear or 4WD. All models come with dual airbags and 4-wheel anti-lock brakes.

The only engine available is a 3.3 liter V-6 with a single overhead cam and 168 horsepower. XE and SE models come with a standard 5-speed manual transmission. Maximum tow weight is 5,000 lbs.

Last year's redesign brought the Pathfinder a new found sense of sportiness that put it among the more driver-friendly SUV's. It's less truck-like than many rivals, including the best-selling Ford Explorer. The tight suspension and steering contribute to a better sense of control, but there's a surprising amount of



Nissan Pathfinder SE

Nissan Pathfinder

body lean and tire squealing in fast turns. The ride is firm but devoid of harshness or jarring over bumps.

Around town responsiveness is good, though this Nissan can't match the larger engined domestic rivals in all out acceleration. Like most imported sport-utilities, Pathfinder's 4WD is a part-time system that's not for use on dry pavement. It also doesn't have push-bottom shifting between 2WD and 4WD, something most others offer at least as an option.

Domestic rivals such as the

Chevy Blazer, Ford Explorer, and Jeep Grand Cherokee, all offer full-time 4WD systems that can be left engaged on dry pavement, a much more convenient setup.

The price of this Sport-Ute is base priced at \$28,000 and \$33,000 as tested. The gas mileage was a little better than I had anticipated 19 miles per gallon in the city and 26 on the highway.

Pathfinder is more expensive than some of its domestic rivals and not as comfortable or powerful.

I would much more prefer it's upgraded counterpart the Infiniti QX4. In my opinion you get a lot more for your buck!

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Dearborn 11615 Woodward & Webb (313) 865-2540	Farmington Hills 29538 Orchard Lake Rd. (810) 626-4110	Mt. Clemens (810) 780-7910	Troy (810) 689-2300
Detroit 11615 Woodward & Webb (313) 865-2540	Farmington Hills 29538 Orchard Lake Rd. (810) 626-4110	Pontiac (810) 681-6500	Warren (810) 264-2280
E. Warren (1 block west of Cadeux) (313) 881-1886	Ferris (810) 543-7131	Highland Rd. Square Lake Rd. (810) 332-3337	32680 Van Dyke (810) 756-6464
	Lincoln Park (313) 381-4220	Royal Oak (810) 549-5140	Westland (313) 722-0444
		Southgate (313) 282-7766	



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3. Card of Thanks

MAY THE Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. Your prayer will be answered no matter how difficult. M.S.

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETERY lots at Michigan Memorial Sec Lakeview Gardens. Lots are on slope overlooking the lake. Both for \$1,800. 313-721-8043.

5. Personals

READ MUSICIAN Ben E. Jet every week in the Eyewitness paper available in the Free Red Eyewitness paper boxes outside grocery stores, Drug Stores, Strip malls, Restaurants across Wayne County.

SEE THE newest in home decorations featuring Home Interiors by hosting a show or book party! Call for more details 699-0306 anytime.

6. Legal Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: David J. Stames and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1653 Cert. #01104

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHTMOOR LENNANE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,754.86, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Theodore C. Morrison Jr. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1755 Cert. #05265

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44010040025000 WEST DEARBORN SUB T2S R9E L50 P32 WCR LOT 25 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 2905 Hickory St., Inkster

Amount Paid: \$1,570.58, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,360.87 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1815 Cert. #06579

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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mons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47006990007000 THAT PART OF SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN L55 OF PLAT P48 AND OF OAKWOOD DIX SUB AS RECORDED IN I53 OF PLATS P10 BOTH IN WCR DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE WLY LINE OF EDDON AVE DIS S 28D 55M 40S W 7.32 FT FROM THE NE COR OF LOT 392 OF SAID SCHAEFER & DIX SUB AND PROC TH S 28D 55M 40S W ALONG SAID LINE 118.22 FT TH S 43D 58M 20S E 31.39 FT TH S 28D 55M 40S W 233.84 FT TH N 82D 34M W ALG THE NLY LINE OF THE MC RR RT OF WAY 394.74 FT TH N 28D 55M 59S E ALG THE WLY LINE OF VAC PALMER AVE

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 2947 Greenfield Rd., Melvindale.

Amount Paid: \$7,329.59, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECORSE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 8521 Famum, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,543.22, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Oscar Rhoton, Jr. and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1852 Cert. #07568

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OSBERGS AIRPORT ESTATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Michael C. and Jody L. Stockdale and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1857C Cert. #07669

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S 0D 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N 0D 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** Grant Rd, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEARBORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22.

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

Amount Paid: \$1,410.49, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Nile F. and Hazel J. Crisp, Donald E. Shepard and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1865 Cert. #07895

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60001010273000 CASPER J. LONGEMAN'S AIRCRAFT PK SUB T3S R10E L58 P19 WCR LOT 273 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

Amount Paid: \$1,410.49, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

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This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 5990 Weddel, Taylor

Amount Paid: \$1,818.20 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,732.30 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Rona Realty and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1867 Cert. #08001

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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mons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60013051246000 ROUGELVANIA SUB NO. 3 T3S R10E L61 P21 WCR LOT 1246 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 6126 Dean, Taylor

Amount Paid: \$1,798.41 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,702.62 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Franklin and D. Lais Warren, Norman F. and Shirley A. Green and unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1887 Cert. #09007

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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mons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56068011108002 BIRCH HILL PARK NO. 3 T2S R9E L60 P53 WCR W 20FT OF LOT 1108 AND THE E 30 FT OF LOT 1109 ALSO N 1/2 OF ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 32315 Glen, Westland

Amount Paid: \$3,135.67 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,708.51 Plus fees of the Sheriff.



competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1699A. Cert. #03514

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41190300176000 HUDSON AND HANNAN SUB L27 P85 WCR LOT 176

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 11358-60 Nagel, Hamtramck

Amount Paid: \$1,042.37 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,568.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Johnnie M. Gwess and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1793. Cert. #05843

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025041127000 HOLTZMAN AND SILVERMAN SUB NO. 6 T2S R10E L75 P13 WCR LOT 1127

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 27211 Andover, Inkster

Amount Paid: \$2,356.94 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,540.41 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Robert C. and Joanne L. Dearbaugh, Bloomfield Savings and Loan Association, All Types Sash & Window Replacement Co. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1803. Cert. #06118

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45015040129000 DIX AVENUE GARDEN SUB PC 48 L49 P75 WCR LOT 129 AND THE W 14FT OF LOT 130 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 2016 Liberty Ave., Lincoln Park

Amount Paid: \$2,322.85 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,489.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Ernest R. and Catherine M. Bazzana, Linda LeBlanc and

unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1856E. Cert. #07668

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079000012000 THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC DIS N 89D 36M W 859.71FT FROM THE CENTER 1/4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROC TH N 89D 36M W ALG SAID LINE 60.0 FT TH S 0D 13M E 193.0 FT TH S 89D 36M 60 FT TH N 0D 13M W 193.0 FT TO THE POB

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This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 12003 Huron River Dr., Romulus
Amount Paid: \$1,470.44 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.66 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Robert and Michael Pachota, Best Block, Americoan Alloy Co., Inc. and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1875D. Cert. #08150

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60033990012000 THAT PT OF TEN E 1/4 OF SEC 15 DES AS BEG AT A PT ON THE W LINE OF PELHAM RD DISTANT DUE SOUTH 1321.60FT AND N 89D 57M 10SEC W 75.62 FT FROM THE N E COR OF SEC 15 AND PROCEEDING TH ALONG SAID LINE S 3D 00M 22SEC E 297.67 FT AND DUE SOUTH 41.54 FT TH N 89D 45M W 394.68FT TH N 33D 27M 455SEC E ALONG THE ELY LINE OF THE D T AND I R R O W 404.21 FT TH S 89D 57M 10SEC E 156.18 FT TO THE POB 2.15 ACRES

This is an improved residential property. **Property Address:** 9500 Pelham Rd., Taylor

Amount Paid: \$14,736.92 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$22,110.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc.
1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Patrick L. and Donna E. Martin and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1877A. Cert. #08342

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60070010509000 PATERSONSTELREKA SUB T3S R10E L52 P78 WCR LOT 509 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

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residential property. **Property Address:** 14150 West Point, Taylor

Amount Paid: \$2,022.17 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,038.26 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christine A. Collins and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885. Cert. #08965

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56060050119000 GLENHAVEN SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L73 P96 WCR LOT 119

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 35530 Hazelwood, Westland

Amount Paid: \$2,352.65 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,533.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Stella D'Sajewicz, Brian James Lee Doucher and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees,

and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1898A Cert. #09350

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 57014020013002 WELCH'S FORD CITY SUB T3S R11E L20 P69 WCR W 35FT OF LOT 13 ALSO E 2.50 FT OF LOT

14

This is an improved residential property.
Property Address: 956 Oak, Wyandotte

Amount Paid: \$3,271.47 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,912.21 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Capsec, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, August 14, 1997 at 11:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 97-579504-IE

Estate of Marion Homak, Deceased, SS# 375-22-0550.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 29815 Bock Street, Garden City, MI 48135, died June 19, 1997.

An instrument dated June 9, 1992 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Betty Cesarz, 1788 Henry Ruff, Garden City, MI 48135, or to both the independent personal representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan, 48226 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Richard B. Weinberg, P22103

35118 Park St.
Wayne, MI 48184
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE

CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

FILE NO. 97-597205-IE

Estate of Gertrude N. Davis a/k/a Gertrude Davis, Deceased, SS# 363-20-4128.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 29744 Cherry Hill #613, Inkster, MI 48141, died June 21, 1997.

An instrument dated August 11, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, James Paul Davis, 31629 Taylro, Wayne, MI 48184 or to both the independent personal representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, Detroit, Michigan, 48226 within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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CAMPBELL, FRANKIE
Age 75, of Westland, passed away July 31, 1997. Dear father of Nancy, Karen Savage, Rosann, Howard, and Perry. Also survived by 1 sister, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held August 2 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Romulus Cemetery.

DUGAN, HAROLD
Age 75, of Belleville (formerly Romulus), passed away July 28, 1997. Dearest husband of Ruby. Loving father of Raymond (Paullette) and Cathy. Grandfather of Mary Kathryn and Shannon. Retired Ford Motor Co. employee and former Service Station owner in Romulus. Funeral services private. Arrangements by Ziomek Funeral Home in Livonia with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

FULLER, SHIRLEY
Age 62, of Cedar, passed away July 31, 1997. Dear mother of Warren Fuller and Sheryl Wells. Also survived by 1 brother and 3 grandchildren. Services were held August 2 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

GIBLIN, GEORGE
Age 81, of Van Buren Twp., passed away July 25, 1997. Beloved husband of Eda (Murg) Giblin. Dear father of Elaine (Gene) Gutierrez and Evelyn (Greg) Bennett. Also survived by 1 brother and 3 grandchildren. Services were held August 2 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

JOHNSON, ARTHUR
Age 55, of Wayne, passed away August 4, 1997. Beloved husband of Geneva. Dear mother of Clinton, Arthur, David, Kevin and the late Freddy. Also survived by 3 brothers, 3 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held August 8 at

Northcutt Funeral Home with interment at Fultz Cemetery, Rowan County. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

JOHNSON, RONALD (R.J.)
formerly of Wayne, passed away July 22, 1997 in Gallatin, TN. He was 55. He spent the last 40 years of his life fixing and painting cars. He enjoyed fast cars, fast horses and long poker games. He was well known at the local pool halls. He leaves behind his mother, Helen Ward, of Dayton, Ohio. His four children, Kathy Seaton (Bob) of Wayne, Mike Johnson (Teena) of Canton, Bob Johnson (Heather) of Wayne, and Angelina Johnson of Wayne. His nine grandchildren, Jason and Brian McKeehan and Cara Seaton of Wayne, James, Christina, Jennifer, and Jonathan Johnson of Canton. And Jeremy and Stephanie Johnson of Wayne. Also three brothers, Bill and Herb Johnson and Gary Ward. Four sisters, Mildred Evans, Bonnie Hom, Linda Gable and Gail Marsh. Services were held at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne, with the Pastor H. Eugene Frame officiating, on July 26. We would like to thank everyone, including Howard's Towing and Super Max Collision for their donations and flowers. They were greatly appreciated. R.J. will be deeply missed by us all.

LEYMAN, HENRY
Age 49, of Salem Twp., passed away July 26, 1997. Beloved son of Virginia Kome Leyman and Clarence Leyman. Dear brother of Sandra (David) Schrader, Keith (Patricia) and Terry (Connie). Services were held August 4 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

LOVEJOY, FRANCIS
Age 60, of Westland, passed away July 30, 1997. Dear brother of Willard, June Moran, and Helen Green. Uncle of Craig Moran. Services and interment were held at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

MICHNIEWICZ, CHARLOTTE
Age 70, of Romulus, passed away August 2, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of Joseph, Jr., Thomas, Robert, Kathy (Charles)

Tuttle and Teresa (David) Bokor. Also survived by 2 brothers, 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Services were held August 5 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

ROLLINS, FRED
Age 83, passed away July 30, 1997. Beloved husband of the late Hixie Mae. Dear father of Edward (Patsy), Gene (Sandra), Jerry (Sarah) and Donald (Carol) Rollins. Also survived by 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held August 2 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

TINKHAM, MATTHEW H. JR.
Age 77, passed away August 1, 1997 at home in Northville of Cancer. Attorney at law in the City of Wayne. Practiced law since graduation from University of Michigan Law School in 1948. Also a graduate of Michigan State University in 1941. He was past President of the Wayne Rotary Club. He served as a councilman of the City of Wayne. Recently honored by the Rotary Club of Wayne, presented June 1997 by Howard "Bud" Stein, Jr and David A. Carpenter on behalf of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He was a member and past President of the Elk Rapids Rotary Club of Elk Rapids, MI. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Moslen Shrine, a member of Sig Ma Nu Fraternity, MSU, and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Mr. Tinkham served in the North African Campaign and European Theatre during World War II. He was a member of the Yankee Air Force at Willow Run. He is survived by his wife, Marcella, son, Todd, daughter, Lynn, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Memorials to the Yankee Air Force, Inc. Building


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60. Misc. Sales

BLOCK SALE, Aug. 8-9, 8am-4pm. Located W. of Elizabeth, N. of Michigan Ave. Follow the signs.

BLOCK/ESTATE Sale, Westland - Gloria St., N. of Palmer, W. of Merriman. Aug. 7-10.

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale, Aug. 6-10, 9-5, 3512 Merriman Rd., Wayne.

GARAGE SALE, Aug. 8-10, 34709 Michelle between Wick & Goddard Romulus, 10am-4pm, boys clothes, microwave, womens clothes, small sizes.

GARAGE SALE Clothes, knick-knacks, household goods, collectibles, Lee Middleton collectible doll, toys, books, Bible cassette tapes, child's recliner, decorator shelves, crocheted gifts and misc. items. Aug. 6-7-8, 10am-5pm at 864 S. Carlson, Westland (S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wayne Rd.).

GARAGE SALE, 4444 Evans, (off Annapolis between Venoy and Howe), Wayne. Aug. 7-8-9, 9am-5pm.

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THREE FAMILY Garage sale, 45295 Ecorse, corner of Belleville Rd., Aug. 9-10. Household goods, home decorations, furniture, toys, Suzuki motorcycle, 6 1/2" jointer-planer, good clothing and misc.

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61. Misc. Items

8 PIECE China open stock dinner set, very pretty, \$30. Dinning room set and large Merrow china cabinet buffet, table and chairs like new, will sit 8 with leaves in, \$375. Call 562-2741.

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106. Houses for Sale

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115. Autos for Sale

1972 VW Superbug, flat windshield, sunroof, rebuilt engine, needs body work, \$1,600. Call 981-6984.

1984 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, 82,000 miles, leather, many new parts, excellent transportation. \$475. 248-374-0639, before 9pm.

1985 BRONCO 4x4, full size, 6 cyl., manual transmission, runs great, \$2,150. Call 728-9730.

1985 GRAND Marquis, only 88,000 miles, original owner, new starter and V8 motor, good condition, \$2,850. Call 728-9779.

1985 MERCURY Cougar, loaded, \$800, firm. Call Greg at 697-4063, leave message.

1986 DODGE Ram Charger truck, almost new engine, engine size is 340, \$2,500 or best offer. Call 697-1093 between 3 and 10 p.m.

1987 CHEVY Spectrum, 2 dr., hatchback, 4 cyl., auto, power steering, power brakes, \$1,250 or best offer. Call 842-6051.

1987 CORVETTE Coupe, loaded, removable top, gray exterior, charcoal leather interior, 73,000 miles, extra wheels and tires, very nice, \$13,400. Call 729-0667.

1987 FORD Ranger pickup, new brakes, \$1,900 or best offer. 1987 Chevy Cavalier, new brakes and exhaust, \$800 or best offer. Call 453-1747.

1989 DODGE Shadow, rebuilt engine and trans., low miles, other extras, \$2,800. Call 326-7541.

1989 NISSAN 240SX SE, MT, sunroof, runs great, \$2,700. Call 981-6984.

1990 LEBARON Convertible, extra clean, \$3095.

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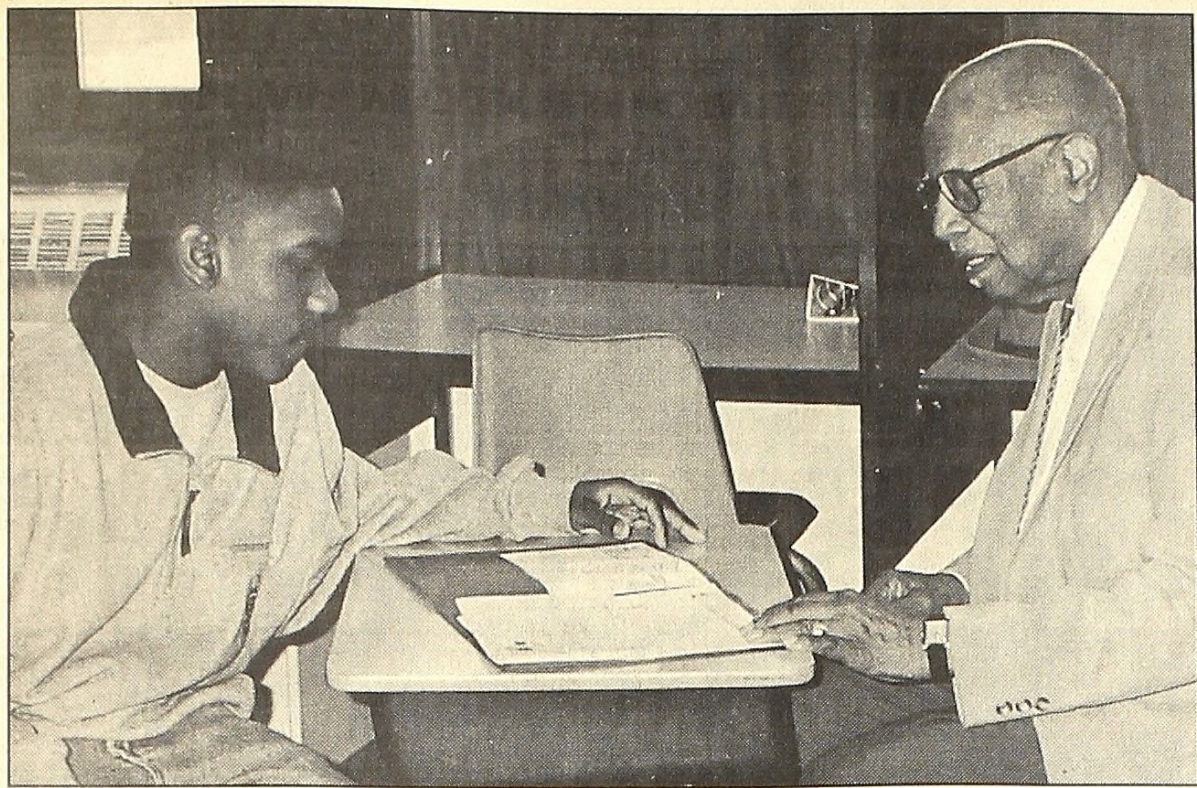


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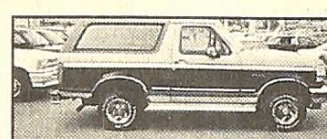
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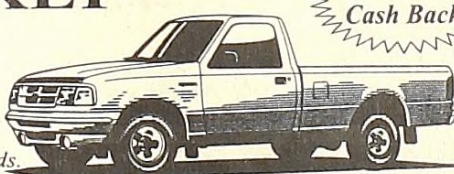
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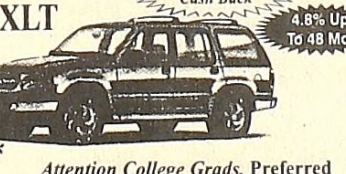
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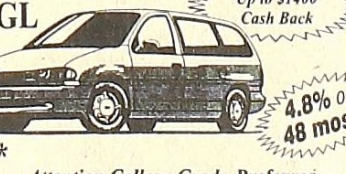
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In July, Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jason K. Henson, the 27-year old, son-in-law of Susan Lampron of Canton, teamed up with thousands of Marines and other Sailors in a massive naval exercise held along the coast of Southern California. "Exercise Kernel Blitz" proved that the Navy and Marine Corps are fully capable in successfully completing any mission.

"As much as the Navy and Marine Corps work together, we need to be used to the way the other does business; this helps everything flow smoother," said Henson, a 1989 graduate of Taylor Center High School.

Henson is a gas turbine systems technician on the amphibious warfare ship USS Comstock where he serves as the chief engineer of an air cushioned landing craft (LCAC) that is part of Assault Craft Unit Five embarked aboard the ship. He joined more than 12,000 Sailors and Marines, dozens of naval ships and aviation squadrons, and Marine expeditionary units in

The Navy and Marine Corps practice jointly to guarantee a winning performance.

Kernel Blitz. Crisis scenarios were enacted during the two-week exercise, while operational procedures and techniques were honed to a razor's edge. Kernel Blitz is as close to the real thing as it gets.

"Kernel Blitz was good training and more realistic because there were more players involved in the exercise," said Henson, who's married to Lampron's daughter, Suzanne.

The admiral in charge of all naval amphibious ships based in San Diego had nothing but praise for the Sailors and Marines that participated in the exercise.

"Kernel Blitz demonstrated quite clearly that our amphibious Sailors and Marines are the best trained and combat-ready forces the nation deploys, and I was thoroughly impressed by the war fighting prowess they displayed," said Rear Admiral David Brewer, commander of Amphibious Group Three in San Diego.

The Comstock is a ship capable of carrying hundreds of Marines, and tons of cargo and tanks - not to mention assault helicopters and landing craft.

Henson, one of a crew of 340 Sailors and officers, lives atop the floating platform which is

nearly twice the size of a football field, amidst diesel and steam generators producing enough electricity to light up all the homes in a mid-size city.

The 16,000-ton warship is uniquely designed to conduct amphibious assault missions in support of crisis or humanitarian operations. When the Comstock begins its six-month overseas deployment to the Middle East at the end of August, it will patrol the waters in some hostile regions of the world including the Arabian Gulf.

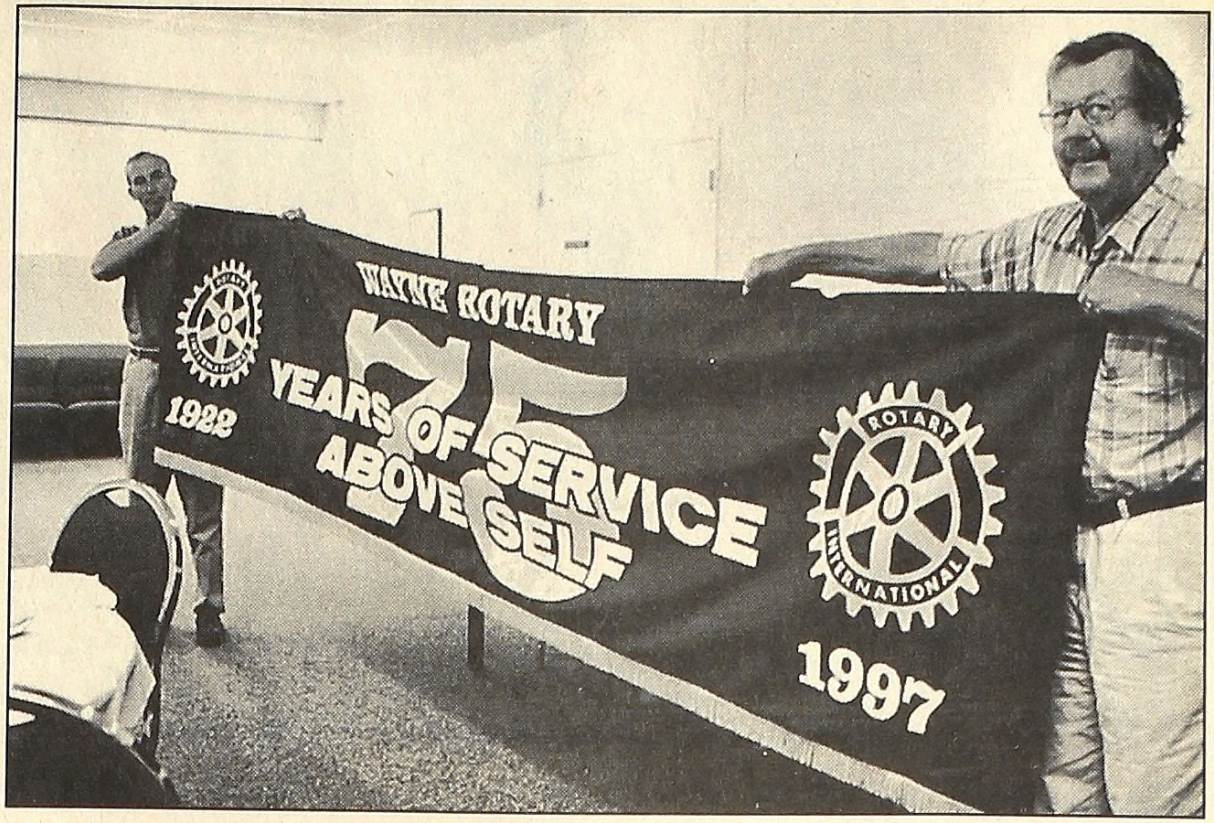
Henson feels it's essential for the Navy and Marine Corps to maintain a quiet but visible presence around the globe.

"We deploy overseas to show our presence," said Henson, an eight-year Navy veteran.

Henson also knows that the team's success hinges on the strength of the players. His own personal drive ensures that neither he nor his shipmates will fail.

"Give 100 percent every day," Henson said.

Editor's note: Rich Henson, the writer of this story, is a Navy journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego.



Years of service!
Bill Hawley (left) and Dave Young (right) unfurl a banner which celebrates the Wayne Rotary Club's 75th anniversary. Several events will mark the anniversary this year. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Help a homeless animal on Aug. 16

In an effort to increase awareness about the plight of homeless animals, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is asking for canned pet food donations in recognition of "National Homeless Animals Day" on Aug. 16.

"Homeless Animals Day" was created to commemorate the approximately 15 million dogs, cats, puppies and kittens, that are euthanized each year in our nation's shelters.

"Pet overpopulation is an enormous problem. The majority of animals we take in are healthy, good natured pets that are put to death simply because there are not enough homes available," says Michele Mitchell, MHS Community Relations Director. "Responsible pet ownership includes sterilizing your pet."

Those wanting to donate canned pet food in support of "Homeless Animals Day" can

visit any of the three MHS shelters; 7401 Chrysler Drive in Detroit, 3600 Auburn Road in Rochester Hills, and 37255 Marquette in Westland. Everyone who donates will receive an "I helped A Homeless Animal" sticker.

Besides spraying or neutering your pet, other ways to help homeless animals include:

- Adopt an animal from the Michigan Humane Society or your local shelter.
- Make sure your pets wear

proper identification at all times.

- Do not adopt a pet unless you are willing to make a lifetime commitment.
- Volunteer time at the MHS or your local shelter.

All food donated will help feed the more than 52,000 homeless, abandoned, and injured animals cared for each year by the MHS. The Michigan Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the animals since 1877.

Retired park superintendent dies

George H. Giblein, retired park superintendent at the Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods Metroparks, died July 25 at his residence.

Giblein was a long-time resident of Belleville. Friends and colleagues fondly called him "Papa George."

He was born Feb. 15, 1916 in Detroit, the son of George and Jessie (Morris) Giblein. He

graduated from Denby High School in 1932, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

His wife Eda (Murg) Giblein; his daughters Elaine (Gene) Gutierrez of Brighton, and Evelyn (Greg) Bennett of Lakewood, Colo.; three grandchildren, Anna and Cara Gutierrez and Jonathan Bennett survive Mr. Giblein. Sister

Jessie Franz of Walled Lake also survives him.

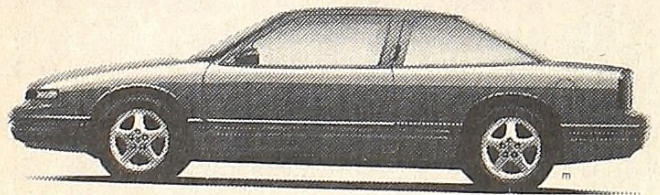
Giblein became park superintendent at Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near Belleville on Jan. 1, 1952. His first assignment was to take the original 400-acre tract of land and gradually transform it into a major metro park, which now covers 1,500 acres, with a variety of facilities.

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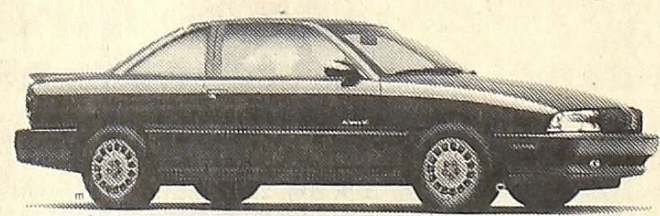
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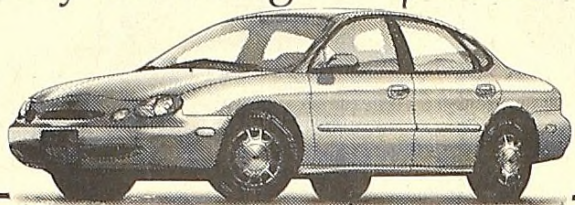
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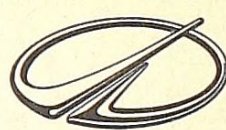
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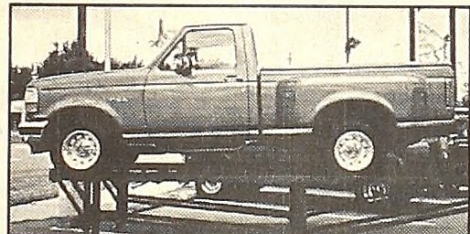
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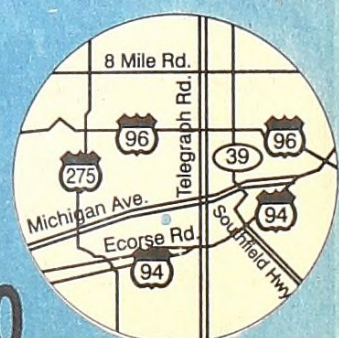
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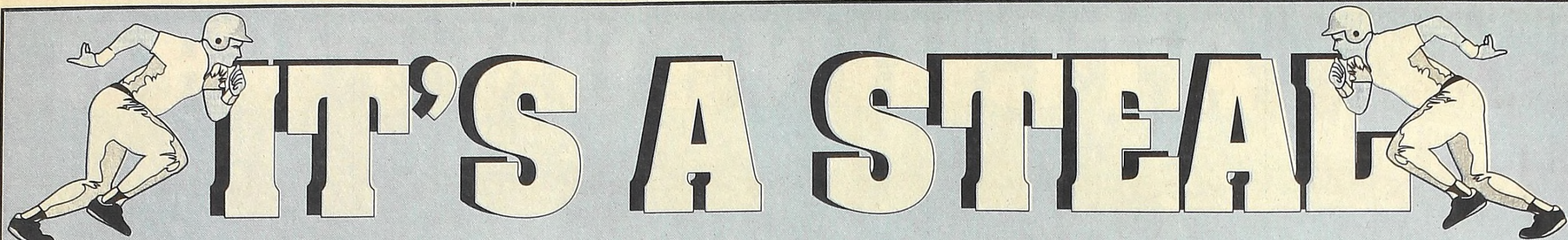
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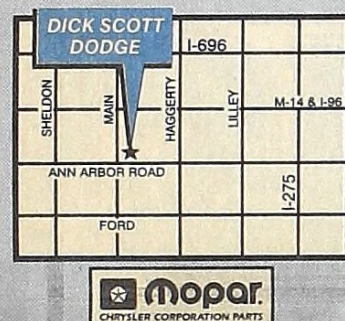
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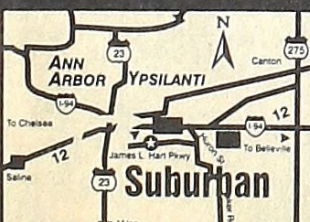
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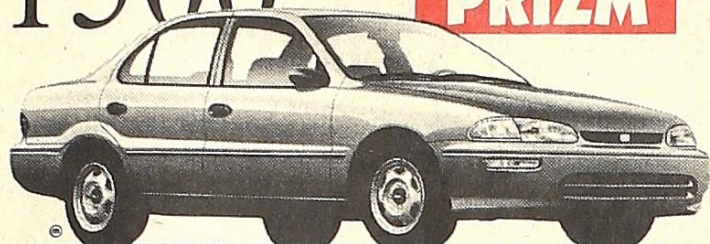
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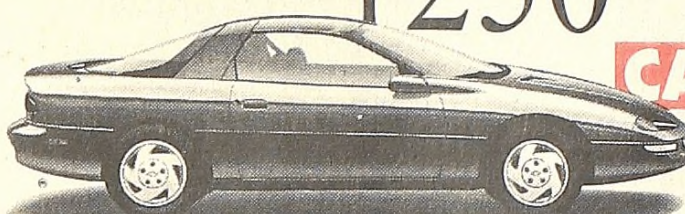
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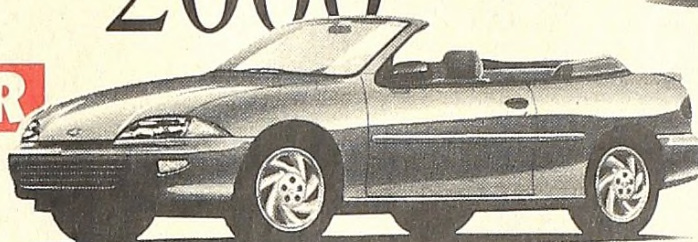
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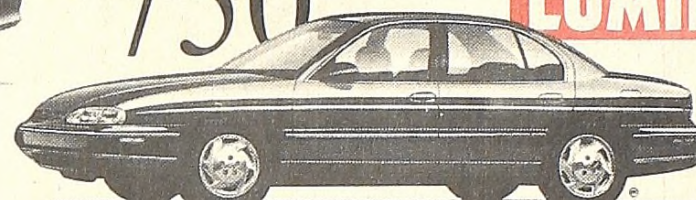
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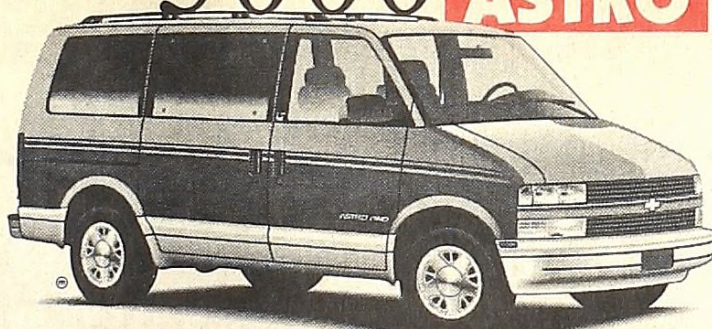
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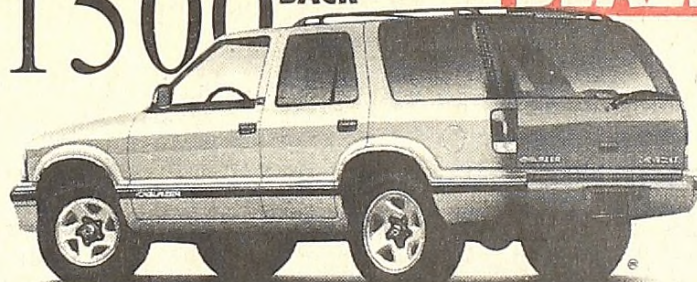
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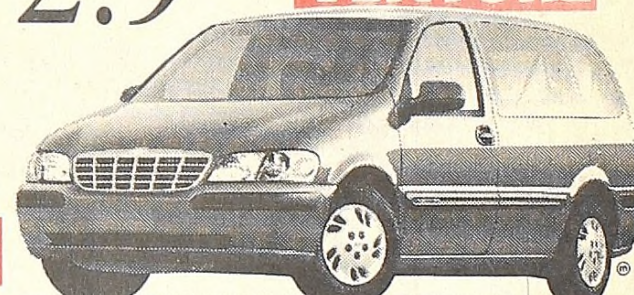
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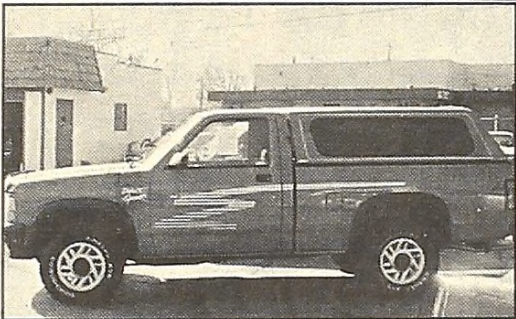


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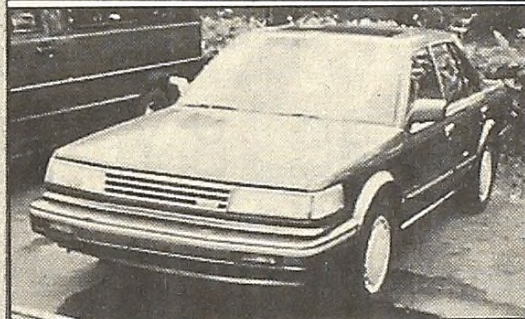
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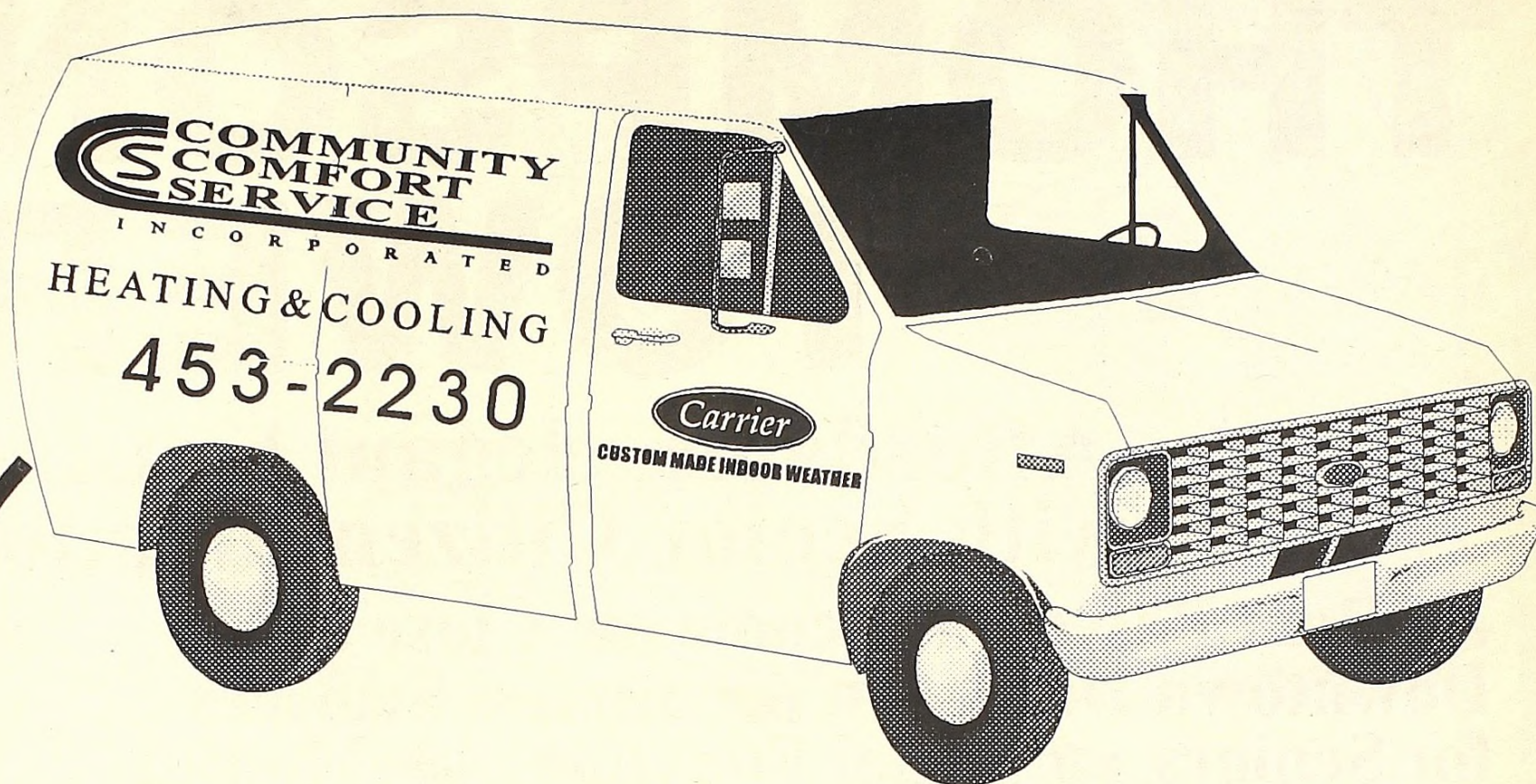
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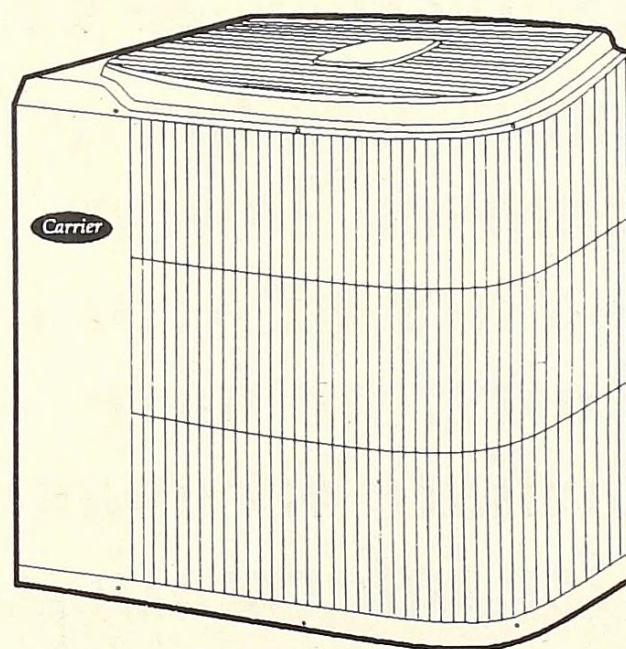
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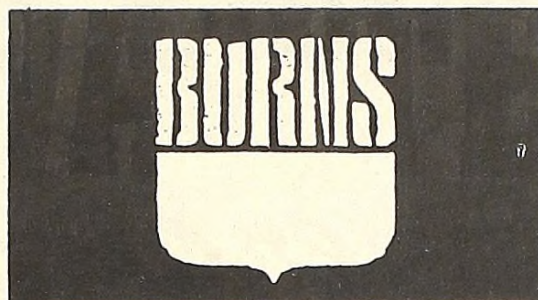
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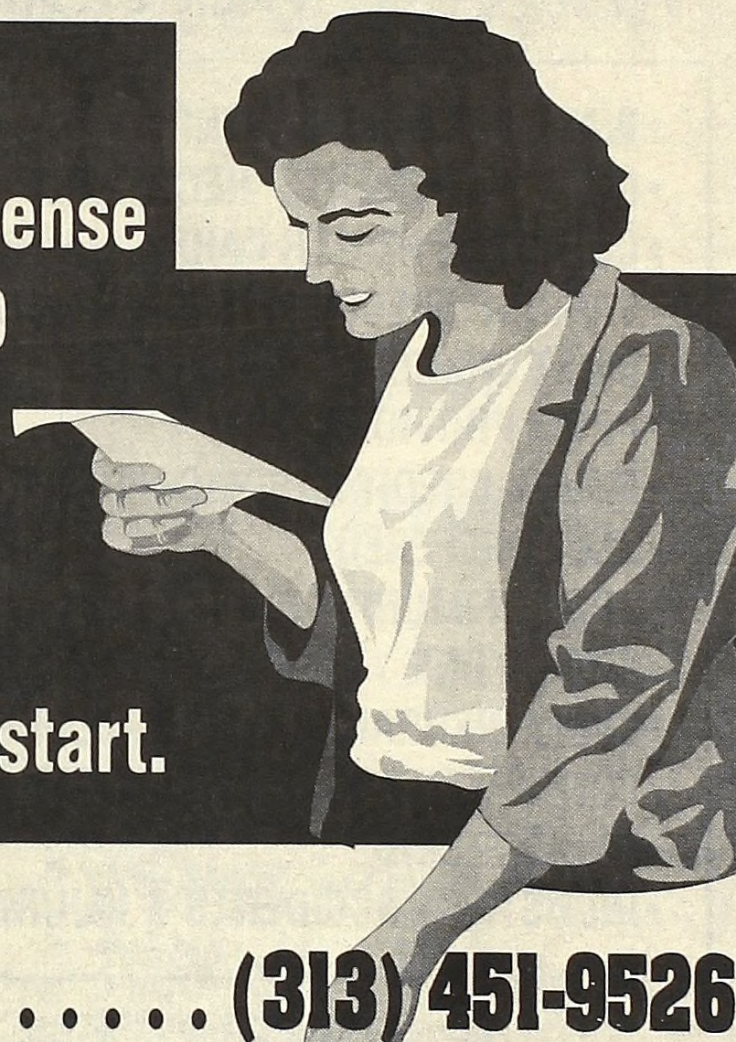
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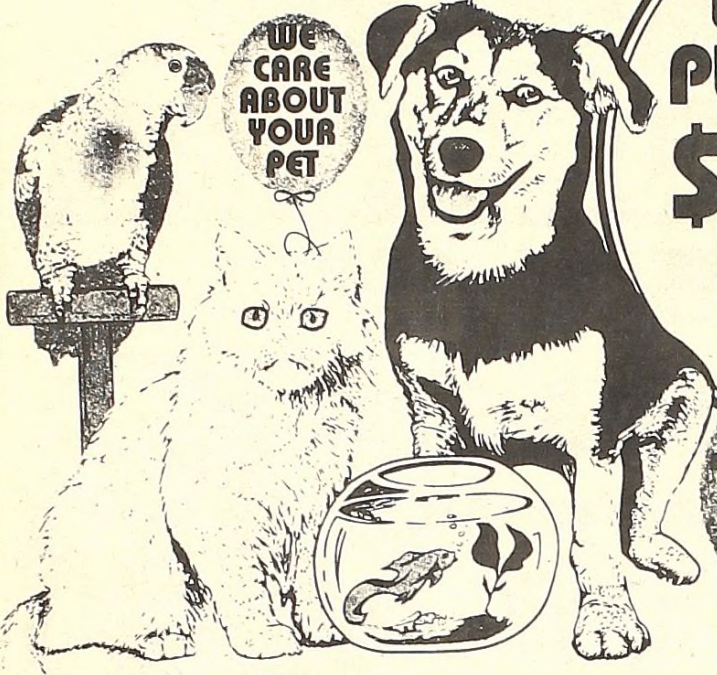
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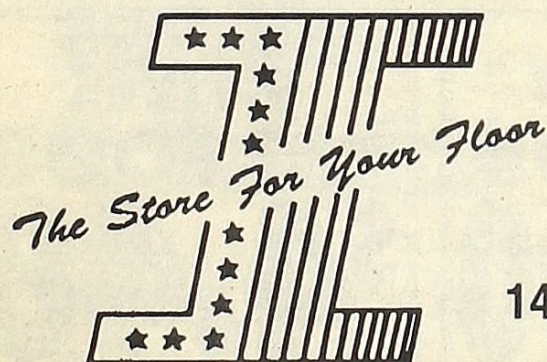
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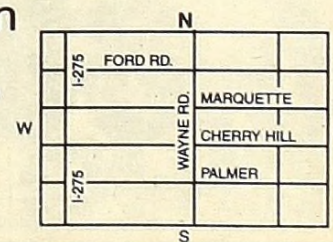
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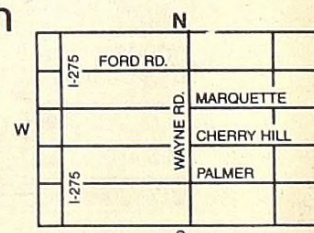
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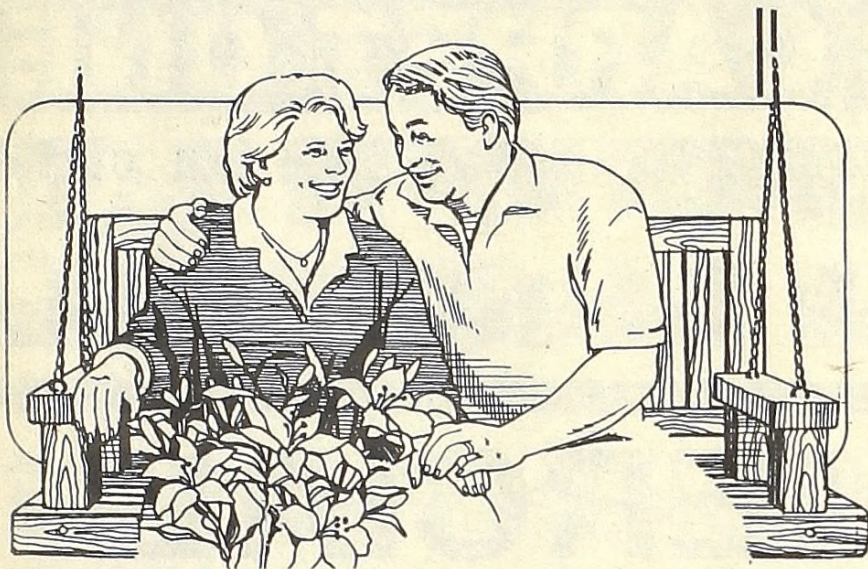
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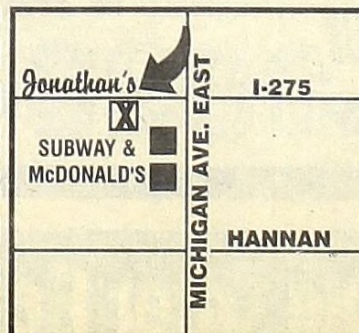
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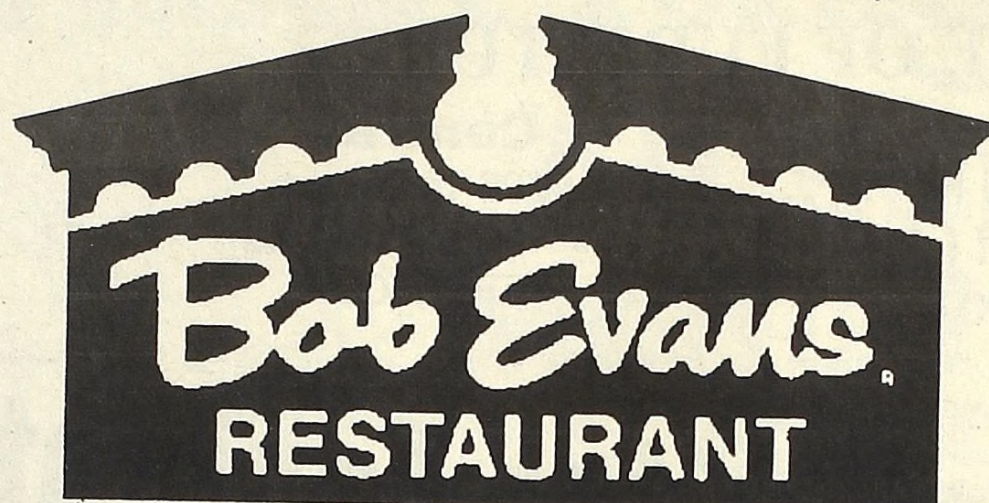
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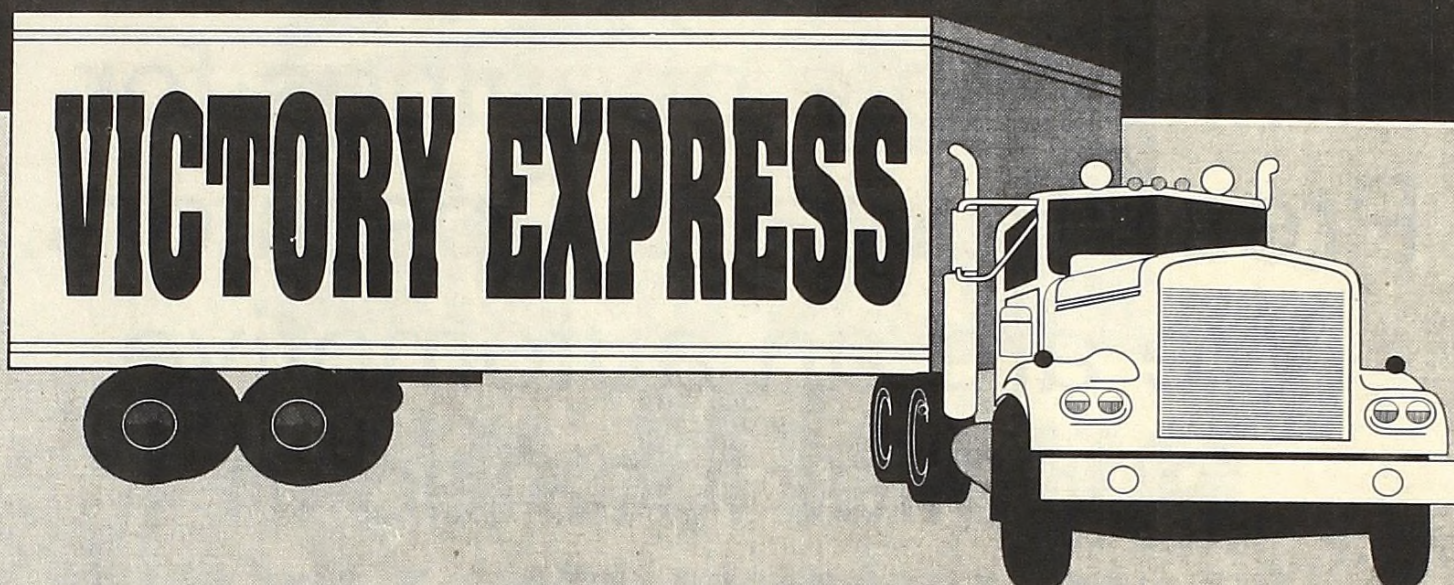
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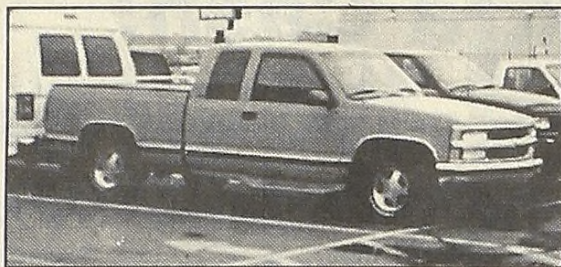
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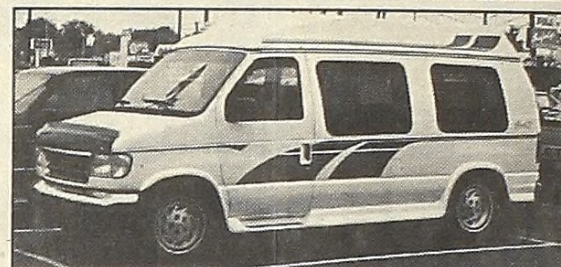
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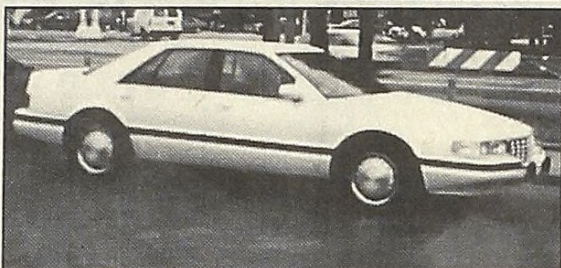
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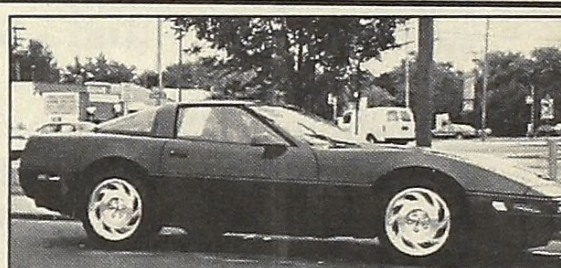
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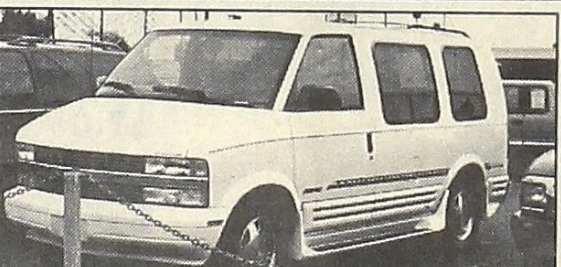
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